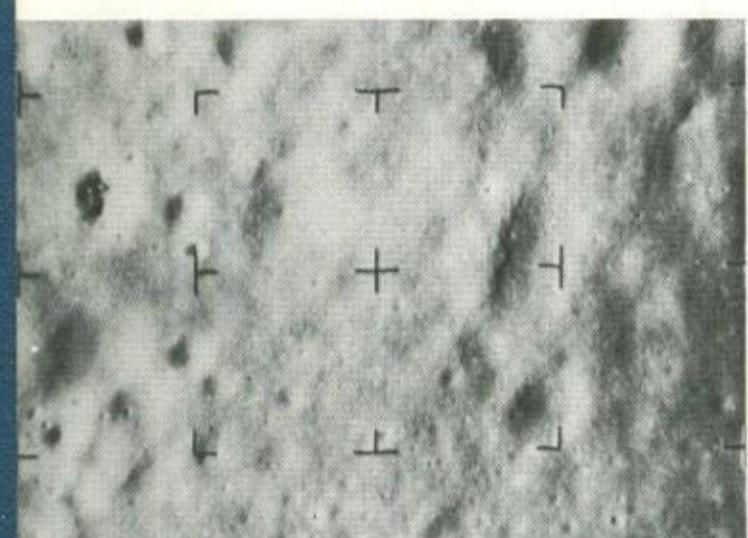


1965

HI-LITES



*Capital Appearance*—The Beatles performed for a youthful audience in Washington on the night of February 12.



*Ranger on Target*—This is a photograph of the lunar surface taken by the Ranger 7 spacecraft prior to its impact on the moon July 31st. The area shown is about one and two-thirds miles on a side. The smallest craters are about 30 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep. Some of the large craters are about 300 feet in diameter.

*Family Grieves*—Gust Carlson, father of Dr. Paul Carlson, medical missionary slain by rebel troops in the Congo, dabbed at his eyes during a news conference in Los Angeles on November 24. He is flanked by his daughter and another son.



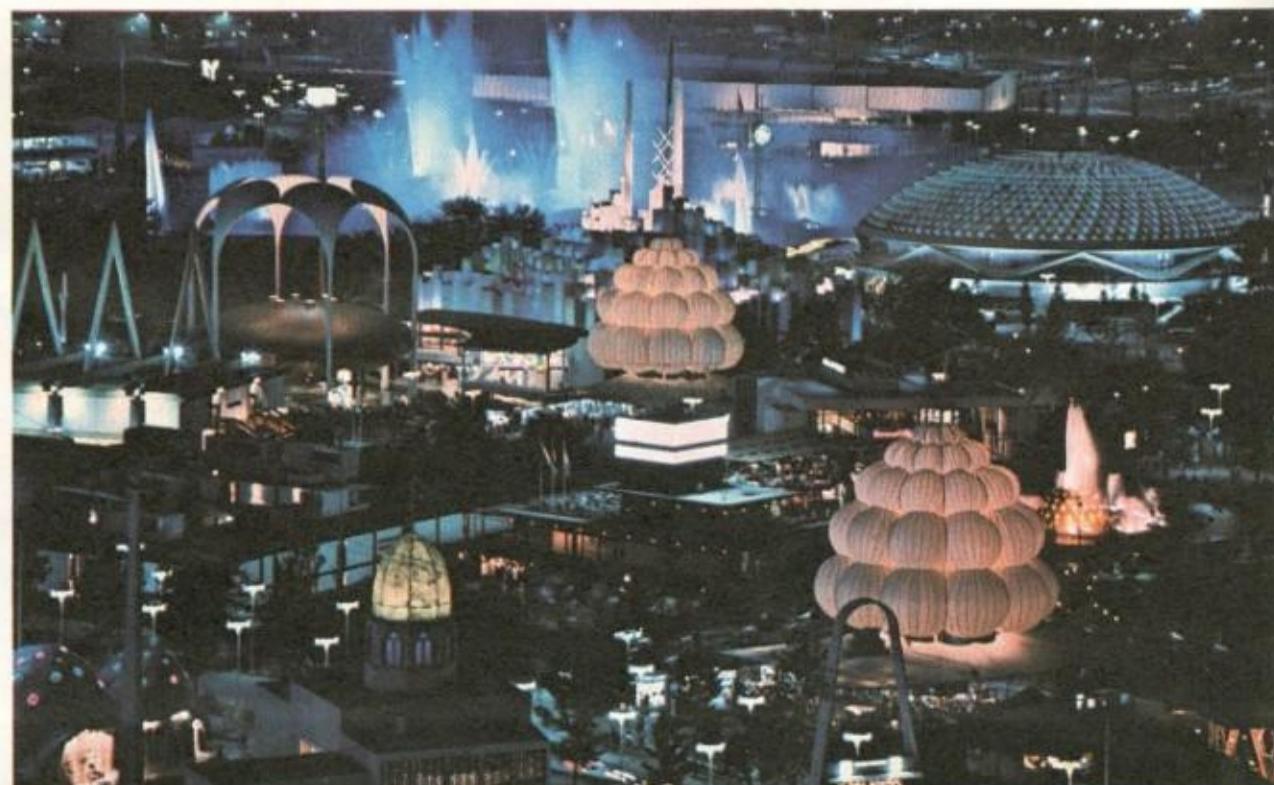
*Opening for Juniors*—These college juniors joined the Peace Corps' new summer project for six to eight weeks of training similar to that for regular Peace Corps volunteers. They later did surveying work near Taos, N.M. After graduation they will be sent to Latin America.



*New Teen-Age Queen*—Smiling Carolyn Mignini, 17, of Baltimore was crowned the new Miss Teen-age America of 1965 in Dallas on November 13.



*World's Fair at Night*—The New York World's Fair attracted as many visitors at night as it did during the day following its April opening. The nighttime lights set off the beautiful pavilions constructed by many countries.





*Democratic Victor*—President Lyndon Johnson won the 1964 election by the greatest plurality and per cent of the total vote in U. S. history. Johnson became President at the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

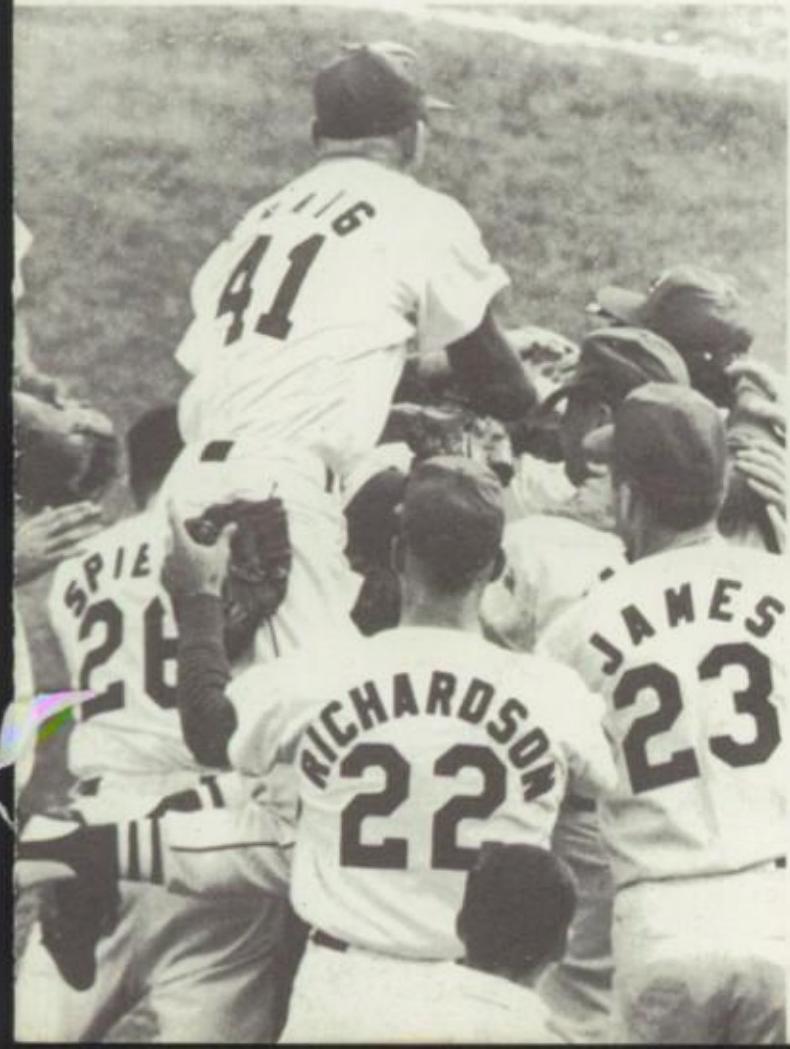
*Barry's Battle for Votes*—Sen. Barry Goldwater was surrounded by fans at Knoxville, Tenn., airport September 16 as he campaigned for the presidency on the Republican ticket. The conservative senator swept to a first-ballot nomination at the convention in San Francisco.



*Nobel Prize Winner*—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., right, was greeted by Richard C. Patterson, commissioner of public events, at Kennedy International Airport Dec. 16 on arrival from Europe. Dr. King was in Oslo to receive the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

## *National Events in Review—1964*

*Cards are the Winners*—Roger Craig leaped on a group of teammates surrounding the pitcher Bob Gibson moments after the last out in the seventh World Series game won by the Redbirds over the Yankees, 7-5, in St. Louis.



*I'm the Greatest*—Cassius Clay whooped it up with his handlers after he won the world heavyweight title in Miami Beach in February. He was credited with a technical knockout of Sonny Liston when Liston failed to answer the bell for the seventh round.



*Alaskan Quake*—A whole line of cars rested about 20 feet below street level on a main thoroughfare in Anchorage the day following the disastrous earthquake on March 27.





*Hilltop*

*Hilites*

1965

*Hilltop High*

*School*

*West Unity, Ohio*

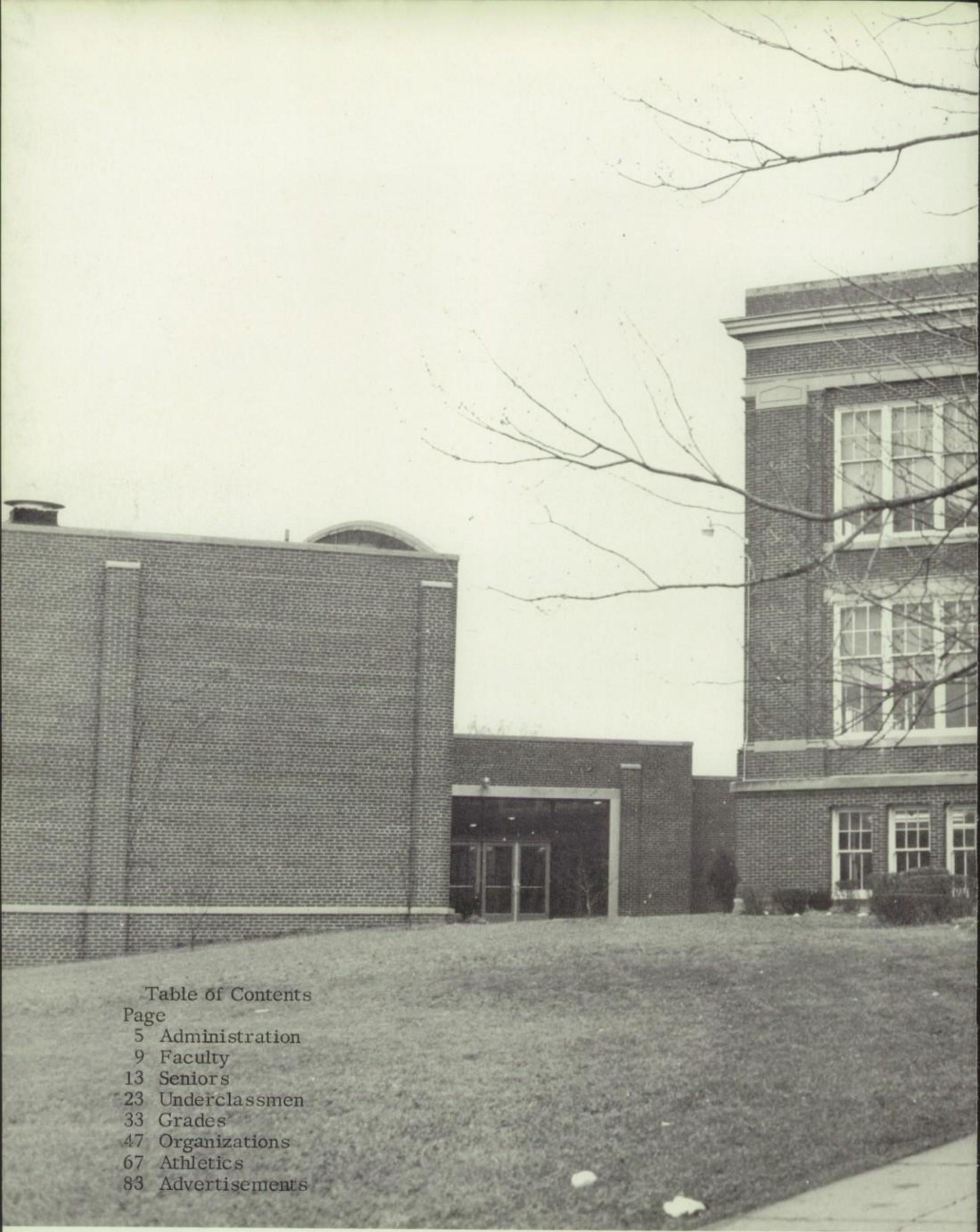


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## *Special Recognition*

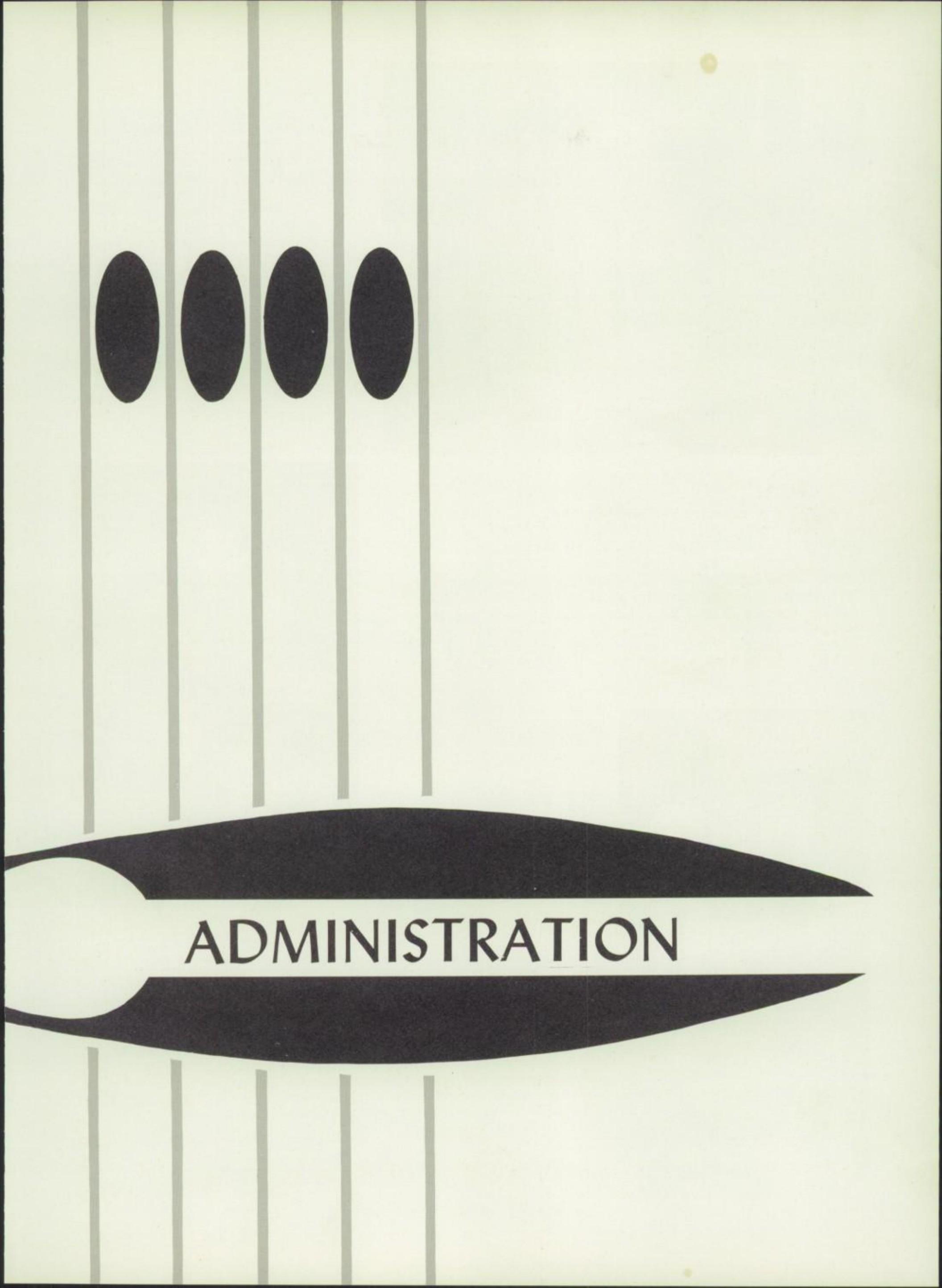
Rev. Richard Campbell will long be remembered by the students of Hilltop as a study hall monitor, a minister, a teacher, and an advisor, but most of all, as a friend.

Rev. Campbell, an alumnus of Miami University where he graduated with a B.S. and McCormick Theological Seminary where he received his B.D., served as pastor of the West Unity and Kunkle Presbyterian Churches for seven years before becoming the minister at Kohr Memorial Church in Columbus, Ohio, at the beginning of 1965.

Dick, as he was known to everyone, was the regular morning study hall monitor for two years and a substitute, the third. In this capacity he helped dozens of science and math students, as well as many others, to an understanding of the subjects they studied. During his years in the community, he served as a substitute teacher in many classes. Besides being an excellent teacher, he always managed to add a thought-provoking or humorous side to the class.

Dick was without a doubt, one of the most intelligent and wisest men the school and community have been privileged to have serve them. Respected and liked by the great majority of the school, no matter how busy he was, he always had time to help, advise, or just talk to anyone.

The students and faculty of Hilltop have been proud to know and work with Rev. Richard Campbell during the last few years.



# ADMINISTRATION



*Joe C. Berthold, Supt.*

Joe C. Berthold, executive head of the Millcreek-West Unity schools, is in his second year in that position. Before becoming superintendent in 1963, he served the high school as a commercial teacher for five years and as principal for six years. Mr. Berthold received his B.S. in Education from Defiance College and his M.A. in Education from Michigan State University. He now resides in West Unity with his wife, Vera, and son, Mike.

*Delores Mourdock, Sec.*

Delores Mourdock, office secretary for the last two years, deals with a multitude of tasks every day. One of the busiest and most efficient persons in the school, she does everything from typing letters, to cashiering in the cafeteria, to writing out absence slips. Her helpfulness and smile are appreciated by students and teachers alike. She resides in West Unity with her husband, Dave, and sons, Larry and Dick.



*Roger Fair, Prin.*

Roger E. Fair is Hilltop's principal and is also athletic and guidance director, and advisor to the high school student council and the Sr. Class. He was chosen as a Williams County delegate to the general assembly of the OEA convention. Mr. Fair has a B.S. in Education from Kent State University and an M.A. in Education from Bowling Green State University. He also teaches courses in geography, sociology, and eighth grade math. He now resides in West Unity with his wife, Barbara, daughter, Debbie, and son Greg.





Carl Lehman, Ted Stipe, Bill Hollingshead, Pres. Kenneth Boyer, Clerk, Mrs. Gorringe, Maynard Johangten.

## *School Board and Student Council Show Responsible Leadership*



Student Council. FRONT ROW: Mr. Roger Fair, Advisor; Greg Cotter, Pres.; Gerry Ruihley, Vice Pres.; Mary Jones, Sec.-Treas. BACK ROW: Paul Chester, Cleo Short, Jackie Steele, Bob Funnell, Douglas King, Tom Stuckey.

## *Maintenance Engineers*

The men who keep the rooms and corridors of the school buildings shining and maintain the pleasant appearance of the grounds, as well as being on call to put in new lights, also help fix the toys in the kindergarten, help put up decorations, and do numerous other good deeds.



## *Our Chauffeurs*



Ivo Daft, Max Hartman, Dale Wagner, and Wayne Bristow.

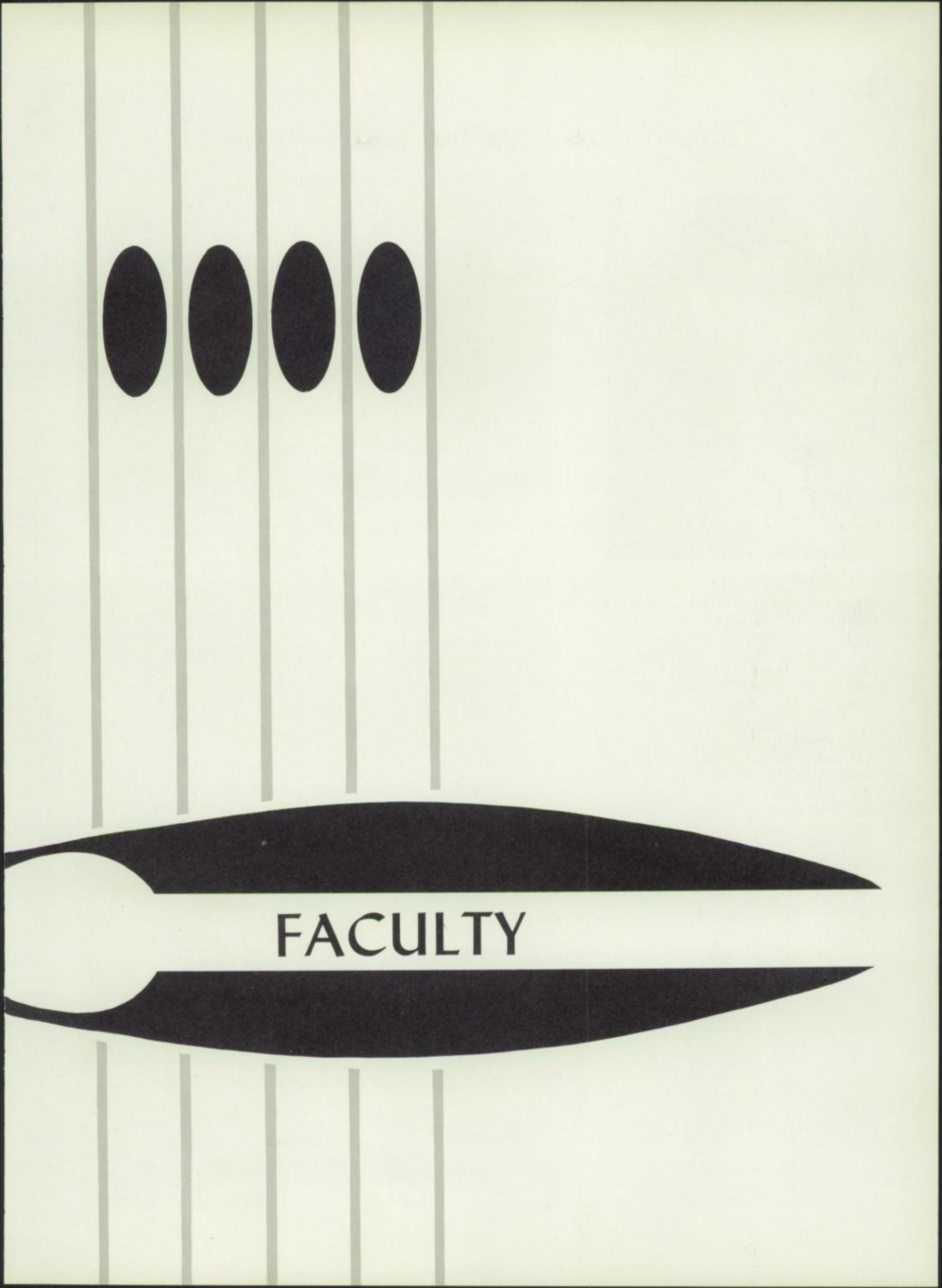
The men responsible for transporting scores of pupils to and from school everyday, as well as to band contests, basketball games, scholastic competitions, and on field trips are our bus drivers.

## *The Cuisine Department*



Serving well-balanced nutritious meals to over 400 hungry students everyday is not enviable task, but the efficient friendly cafeteria staff do it willingly and well.

Jeri Colon, Pauline Short, Anna Belle Stipe and Helen Potter.



**FACULTY**

## *"Stimulative Faculty Creates Interest"*



ELIZABETH FRAKER is the home economics teacher. She also teaches social living and marriage and family living. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and also attended Memphis State University.

ALLAN HUGHES is director of the Cadet band and the junior and senior high choruses. Mr. Hughes received a B.S. in Music from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.



CARL STOTZ teaches vocational agriculture and serves as F.F.A. advisor. He has a B.S. from Ohio State University and an M.A. from Michigan State University. He has also attended Bowling Green State University.

VIOLA NEEFE teaches typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business arithmetic and law, besides being advisor to the HILLTOP ECHO staff. She received her B.S. in Education from Ohio State University.



LORENCE RODENBECK is our industrial arts and mechanical drawing instructor. He graduated from Tri-State Bible Institute with an A.B. degree and also attended Valparaiso University, Toledo University, the University of Michigan, and Defiance College.

JACK NEWPORT is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree. Mr. Newport teaches general science, biology, and chemistry, besides being the advisor to the Reactors.



## *in Academic Life—*



EVELYN LYNCH teaches French and eighth grade English. She earned her B.S. from the University of Chicago and her M.A. from Michigan State University.

KATHLEEN FLINT received her B.S. degree from Bowling Green State University and her M.A. from Western Reserve. Besides teaching junior and senior English, Latin, and girls' physical education, Mrs. Flint has been Deb-U advisor and high school librarian for three years.



WILLIAM McKINNEY, besides being the Sophomore class advisor, coaches the baseball and freshman and reserve basketball teams. He teaches government, American and world history, psychology and driver education. He received his B.S. in Education from Kent State University and also attended Ohio University.

GEORGE EMERY, who graduated from Defiance College with a B.S. in Education, teaches physics and mathematics. Besides coaching the Cadet wrestling team, he also serves as advisor to the Junior class.



JOANNE DULANEY teaches English to the Freshmen and Sophomores, speech, journalism, and eighth grade math. She received her B.A. degree from Westminster College. Miss Dulaney advises the eighth grade and directs the Junior and Senior class plays.

WALTER KELLER is head basketball and track coach and advisor to the Varsity "H" Club. He received his B.S. in Education from Defiance College and teaches American and Ohio history, health, and physical education.



## *Athletics and Social Activities"*



MAURICE BRETTHAUER has served as a regular afternoon study hall monitor for two years, having been a substitute for a year previously. Mr. Bretthauer is also a dairy farmer in this locality.



RALPH HOLLINGSHEAD is the regular morning study hall monitor. He also owns and operates Ralph's Radio and TV Sales and Service in West Unity.



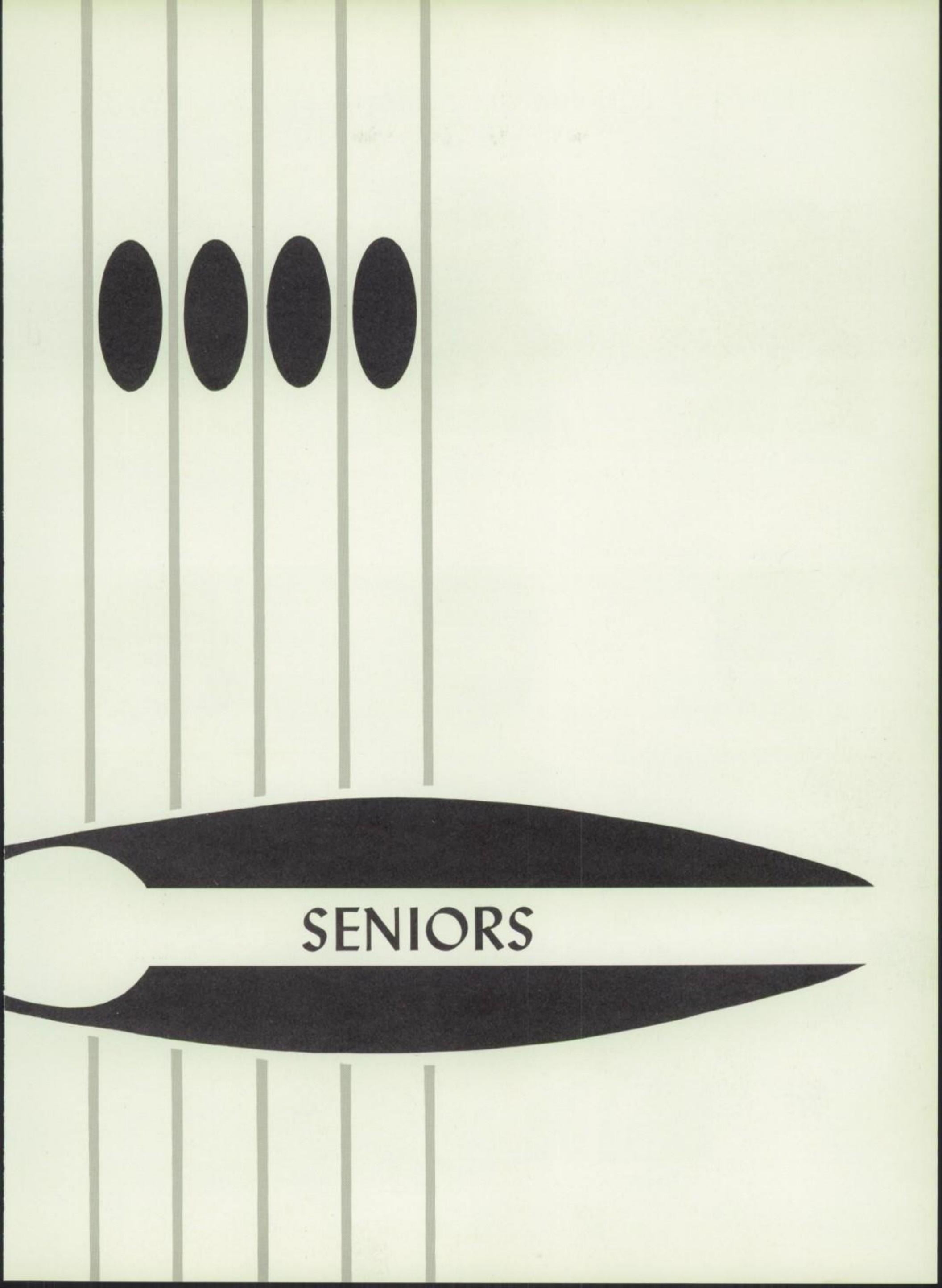
WAYNE BRISTOW, Diversified Cooperative Training director, graduated from Western Illinois University with a B.S. in Education. He has taught for five years. Mr. Bristow serves as advisor to the Freshman class and the Vocational Industrial Club.

### *Faculty Trims Students in Basketball Exhibition*



*Faculty  
vs.  
Students  
Game*





**SENIORS**

*"We Have Climbed the Foothills of Knowledge,*



DENNIS BALSER



JAMES BEAVERSON



JIM BELCHER



FRANCES BINGMAN



JOYCE CARPENTER



MARY CHESTER



GREGORY COTTER



NANCY CRONINGER

*the Mountains Lie Ahead"*



LOWELL CUMMINS



JAMES DAVIS



JANIS DEAN



SUE DOSSETT



MARY ESTERLINE



NANCY ESTERLINE



WILLIAM FUNNELL



PAUL GORSUCH

## *Seniors Choose Red and White*



LINDA GRISIER



GEORGE HACHTEL



THOMAS HACHTEL



RONALD HORNUNG



SANDRA HUPE



SUSAN JOHANTGEN



MARY JONES



JUDITH KECK

## *Roses As Class Flowers*



WILLIAM KUNKLE



CHARLES LEININGER



LYNDA MANN



RONALD OXENDER



ROBERT ROESCH



VAUGHN RUNKEL



JOSEPH SANTA



GARY SHANNON

*Class of '65 Excels in*



BETSY SHILLING



ILA SHORT



LINDA SMITH



ROBERT SMITH



CHARLES STAHL



DENNIS STRAYER



WYMAN STUCKEY



CHERYL TAYLOR

## *Scholarship, Athletics, and Activities*



LINDA THOMPSON



ROBERT TRESSLER



PATRICIA WALKER



NED WARNER



LORETTA WILER



NORMAN WYSE



PATRICIA YOH



PAULETTE ZUVER



SUE WILSON



GARY BORTON

### *Officers for '65 Seniors*



Sr. Class Officers: left to right: Treas., Judy Keck; V. Pres., Susan Johantgen; Pres., Greg Cotter; Sec., Nancy Esterline.

# *Active Class of '65*

DENNIS JOHN BALSER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 2.

JAMES LEE BEAVERSON Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Echo Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.

JIM F. BELCHER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1.

FRANCES JANE BINGMAN Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

GARY LYNN BORTON Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3.

JOYCE ANN CARPENTER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, Vice-President 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

MARY ELLEN CHESTER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4.

GREGORY K. COTTER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity H Club 4.

NANCY JOY CRONINGER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

LOWELL DEAN CUMMINS Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

JAMES ALLEN DAVIS Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Equipment Manager 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1; Echo Staff 3, 4; Hi-Lites 3; Varsity H Club 4.

JANIS ANN DEAN Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2.

SUE ANN DOSSETT Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LEE ESTERLINE Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

MARY HELEN ESTERLINE Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

WILLIAM WAYNE FUNNELL Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 3, 4; Science Club 4, President 4.

PAUL STANLEY GORSUCH Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity H Club 4, President 4.

LINDA SUE GRISIER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2.

GEORGE A. HACTEL Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Student Council 1; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, Manager 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Varsity H Club 4.

THOMAS ALLEN HACTEL Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Librarian 4.

RONALD JAY HORNUNG Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Varsity H Club 4, Vice-President 4.

SANDRA KAY HUPE Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

SUSAN KAY JOHANTGEN Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class Play 3, 4, Student Director 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 2.

MARY ELLEN JONES Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

JUDITH DIANE KECK Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1, Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

WILLIAM ELMER KUNKLE Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Science Club 4.

CHARLES THOMAS LEININGER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 2; Pep Club 1, 2; V.I.C. 4; Librarian 2.

LYNDA ANN MANN Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

# *Has Busy Four Years*

RONALD GENE OXENDER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 4; Track 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Student Advisor 4; Varsity H Club 4; Librarian 3, 4.

ROBERT DUANE ROESCH Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; V.I.C. 3, 4.

VAUGHN ALLEN RUNKEL Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1, Manager 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity H Club 4; Librarian 4.

JOSEPH EDWARD SANTA Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Varsity H Club 4; Science Club 4; French Club 3.

GARY ROBERT SHANNON Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Varsity H Club 4.

BETSY ANN SHILLING Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

ILA MAE SHORT Stryker 1, Hilltop 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V.I.C. 3; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDA SUE SMITH Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, President 3, State Degree 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT TODD SMITH Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.

CHARLES WILLIAM STAHL Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; V.I.C. 4.

DENNIS KENNETH STRAYER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; V.I.C. 3, 4, President 4.

WYMAN DAVID STUCKEY Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

CHERYL KAY TAYLOR Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

LINDA M. THOMPSON Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LEE TRESSLER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Pep Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Librarian 4.

PARTICIA GAYNELL WALKER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.

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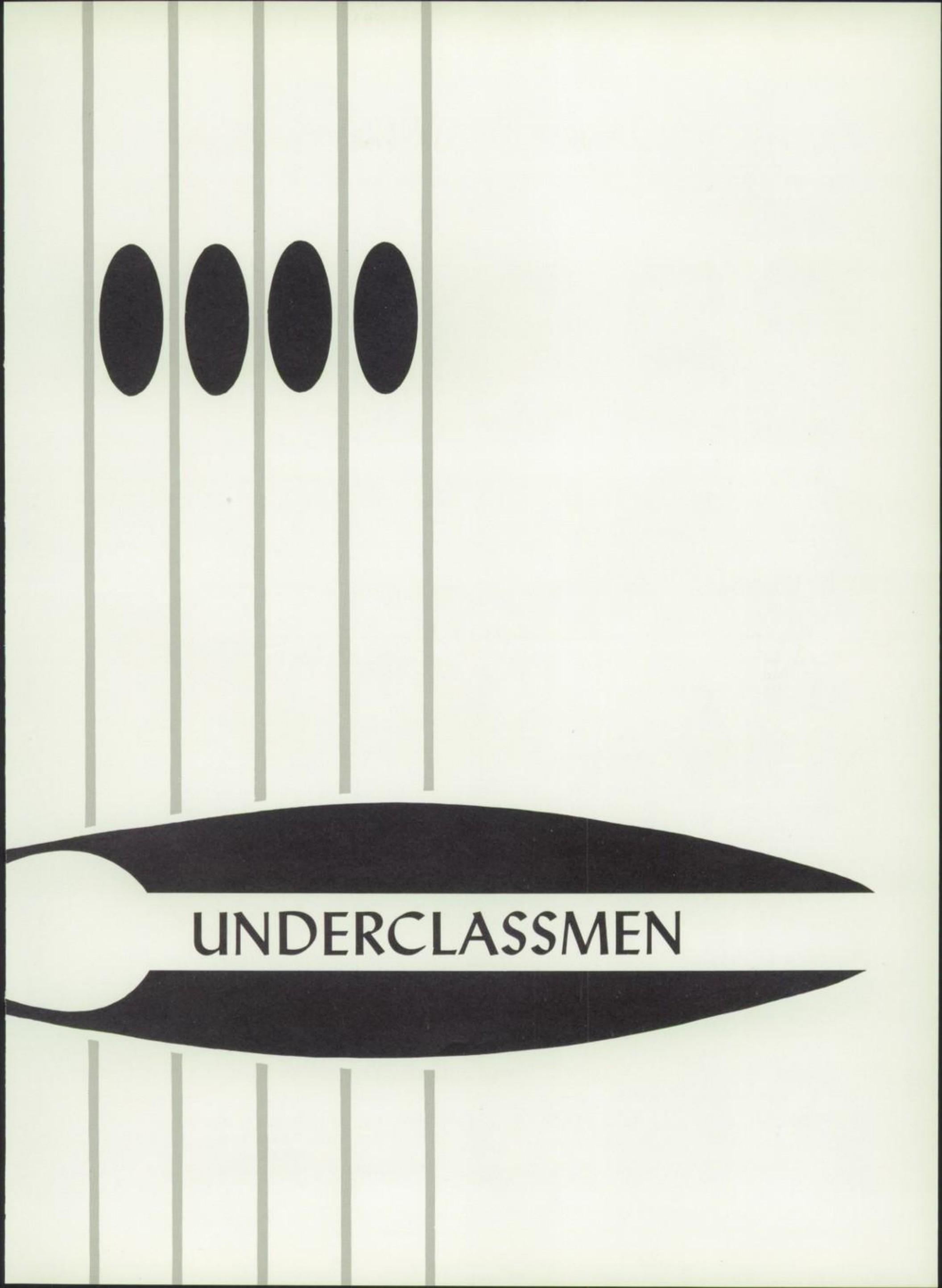
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SUE ANN WILSON Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMAN RICHARD WYSE Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity H Club 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

PARTICIA LOU YOH Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 2.

PAULETTE FRANCES ZUVER Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4, Editor 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4.



**UNDERCLASSMEN**



## *Juniors Present Play—*

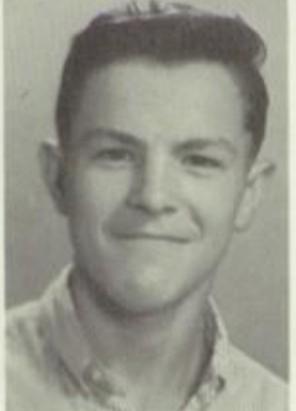
George Allion



Joe Altaffer  
Roy Beals  
Mickey Belcher  
Allen Bingman



Bill Bishop  
Peggy Brillhart  
Jane Brown  
Linda Buyer



Jim Clark  
Ron Clark  
Randy Climo  
Kenny Crisenberry



Marie DeWitt  
Karen Figgins  
Cheryl Flory  
Charlotte Frey



Bob Funnell  
Lynda Goldsmith  
Linda Haynes  
John Heer

## *"We 'Dude' It"*



Roger Hupe  
Phillip Kunkel  
Paul Laser  
Paul Merillat



Pauline Merillat  
Linda Miller  
Beverly Norrick  
Sue Perry



Vicki Ruetz  
Gerald Ruihley  
Wayne Sands  
Dean Seiler



Ernie Severence  
George Sherrell  
William Stine  
Judith Storts



Gardner Stuckey  
Danny Throne  
Donald Turner  
Nancy Yager

## *Sophomores Plan Class Projects*



Dora Barrera



Maurice Batt  
Michael Batt  
Kathy Bishop  
Bruce Bly



David Borton  
Virginia Borton  
Violet Bowers  
Kenneth Boyer



Randy Brigham  
Patricia Brodbeck  
Judy Buyer  
Darlene Carpenter



David Connolly  
John Corman  
Regina Deetz  
Gary Esterline



Judi Filip  
Thomas Flint  
Donald Funnell  
Gloria Garry



Edwin Gigax  
Susie Gorsuch  
John Hageman  
Kathie Hill

## *and Strengthen Club Memberships*



Mary Horton



Cynthia Hutchinson  
Mike Hutchison  
Dave JoHantgen  
Stephen Jones



Kenneth Ledyard  
Debra Leu  
David Lockhart  
Daniel Miller



Donna Jean Montague  
Larry Mourdock  
Steven Royal  
Brenda Short



Richard Smith  
Wilda Smith  
Jacque Steele  
Max Stuckey



Tom Stuckey  
Bonnie Tanner  
Carol Taylor  
Ronald Tebeau



Larry Thompson  
Dave Vanderveer  
Lowell Wheeler  
James Williams

## *Freshmen Launch High School Careers*



Paul Ashcraft



Brad Balser  
Don Bingman  
Philip Bleikamp  
Barbara Borton



David Brillhart  
Walter Carpenter  
Paul Chester  
Sandra Connolly



Shelley Cotter  
Marlin Cummins  
Charlotte Day  
Tamara Fielitz



Debbie Frybarger  
James Grim  
Norman Grine  
Dave Hachtel



Danny Koch  
Carol Konoff  
Pamela Kunkel  
Sally Kunkle



Max Ledyard  
Diana Mansfield  
Kay Perry  
Robert Polter

## *and Lay Foundation for the Future*



Karen Repp  
Jim Roth



Joe Schmitt  
Judy Schmitt  
Carol Seiler  
Michael Sentle



Cleo Short  
Michael Smith  
Lana Jo Stahl  
Wendell Stahl



Mark Stimpfle  
Larry Stine  
Roger Stockburger  
Jacque Storts



Diane Tanner  
James Thompson  
Mike Town  
Jan Tressler



Bob Turner  
Janice Turner  
Paula Viers  
Jane Wasnich



Martha Yager  
Holly Zedaker  
Mary Zigler  
Rosie Zuver

## *Eighth Graders Participate*



Mary Allion  
Allan Altaffer  
Ben Baker  
Deborah Beals



John Balser  
Mike Berthold  
Garth Bostater  
Brent Bowers



Leanna Bowers  
Beth Brillhart  
Thomas Clark  
Janis Davis



Douglas Depew  
Cathie Gerig  
Donald Gilcher  
Thomas Grime



David Heer  
Becky Hornung  
Marily Jodry  
Douglas King



Sandra King  
Denny Lehman  
Terry Merillat  
Connie Mignerey

## *in Junior High Activities*



Richard Mourdock  
Sharon Newcomb  
Mike Norrick  
Darold Oxender



Nadine Pike  
Judy Porath  
Steve Porath  
Ruth Roy



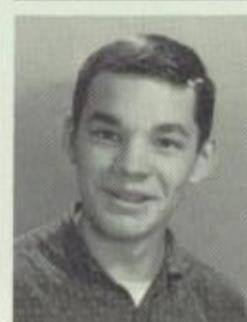
Thomas Royal  
Ila Sands  
Marianne Santa  
Royce Short



Sherry Smith  
Douglas Steele  
Jacqueline Tanner  
Terry Thompson



Douglas Troyer  
Suanne Walker  
Thomas Watson  
Richee Watts



James Wheeler  
Leon Wiler  
Charles Wyse  
Carol Zedaker

## *Officers Provide Leadership*



*Juniors*

11th Grade Officers: Gerry Ruihley, Student Council; George Allion, Sec.; Bob Funnell, Pres.; Mick Belcher, V. Pres.; Ron Clark, Treas.



*Freshmen*

9th Grade Officers: Barbara Borton, Treas.; Shelly Cotter, Sec.; Jim Grim, V. Pres.; Cleo Short, Pres.; Paul Chester, Student Council.

8th Grade Officers: Doug King, Student Council; Dick Moudock, Reporter; Mike Norrick, Sec.; John Balser, Pres.; Denny Lehman, V. Pres.; Darold Oxender, Treas.

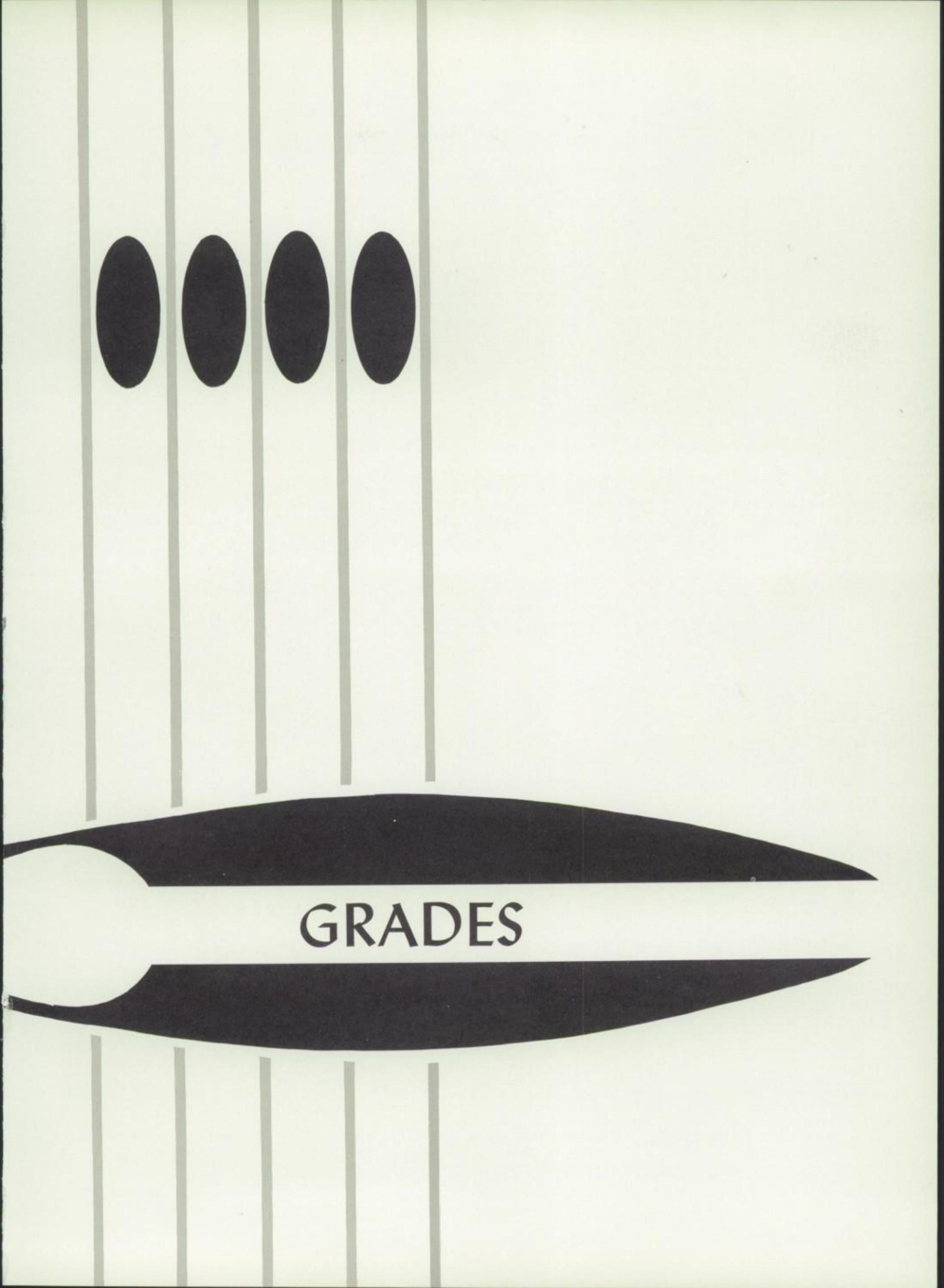
*Sophomores*



10th Grade Officers: FRONT ROW: Jackie Steele, Student Council; Tom Stuckey, Pres.; Judy Filip, Sec. BACK ROW: Larry Moudock, V. Pres.; Randy Brigham, Treas.

*Eighth Grade*





**GRADES**



FRONT ROW: L. Dean, J. Lockhart, R. Morris, V. Smith, D. Pike, M. Boyer, D. Frybarger, A. Stoner. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Klopfenstein, C. Bowman, D. Grine, M. Clark, D. Leu, J. Ashcraft, P. Sheperd, R. Wheeler, R. Nofziger, S. Bristow. BACK ROW: G. Dill, R. Bradley, J. Laser, S. Miller, J. Keel, L. Simmons, J. Taylor, J. Brillhart, S. Belcher.

## *Seventh Grade Tours Art Museum*



FRONT ROW: B. Schaefer, S. Borton, D. Leu, T. Short, D. Carpenter, J. Jones, M. Grine, T. Stuckey. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Stoltz, B. Short, L. St. John, R. Merillat, A. Wortman, J. Porath, J. Flint, C. Maneval. BACK ROW: N. Schaffner, R. Ruihley, R. Bradley, P. Tanner, C. Scholt, M. Cantu, B. Stimpfle.



FRONT ROW: S. Morris, B. Nofziger, D. Borton, A. Beck, K. Klopfenstein, J. Zedaker, B. Troyer. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hutchinson, C. Carpenter, R. Axford, B. Rupp, D. Rupp, S. Moor, D. Leu, D. Traxler, R. Johantgen, L. Porath. BACK ROW: C. Keel, D. Clark, A. Hornung, J. Colon, C. Deetz, C. Stuckey, C. Chester, T. Kunkel, R. Smith.

## *Sixth Grade Views Inauguration, Space Shot on TV*



FRONT ROW: A. Bernath, R. Esterline, J. Brillhart, C. Berkebile, L. Cobb, J. Sheperd, S. Wortman, C. Nowak. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Thomas, D. Allen, R. King, D. Clark, D. Porath, R. Neefe, N. Norrick, B. Pike, J. Smith, D. Repp. BACK ROW: J. Altaffer, D. Hupe, J. Polter, D. Beach, M. Siders, P. Webb, C. Jennings, J. Watson, W. Smethurst.



FRONT ROW: D. Depew, A. Bernath, J. Berkebile, S. Wasnich, B. Ruihley, J. Bowers, L. Ward, R. Brillhart. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Lang, C. Porath, M. Stipe, R. Flint, G. Nofziger, J. DeGroff, T. Beals, G. Shaffer, V. Bristow. THIRD ROW: M. Bostater, V. Thompson, M. Jodry, R. Zuver, D. Stotz, K. Smethurst, W. Hollingshead, N. Pike, L. Repp. BACK ROW: C. Deetz, R. Maneval, D. Hornung, R. Stimpfle, B. Roose, B. Wyse, K. Watson, M. McGowan.

## *Fourth, Fifth Grades Make Science Projects*



FRONT ROW: R. Ballmer, A. Axford, W. Altaffer, D. Browneller, T. Smith, R. Clifton, J. Roberge, A. Grine. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Boucher, D. Siegel, D. Berkebile, K. Roose, M. Bickham, K. Keel, S. Bowman, M. Gerig, P. Ashenfelter. THIRD ROW: D. Schaeffer, J. Borton, K. Lockhart, M. Jodry, L. Carpenter, N. Burrowes, D. Moor, K. Shaffer, M. St. John. BACK ROW: E. Gilcher, S. Snyder, T. Norrick, T. Johnson, T. Schaffner, P. Duguid, M. Raschke, C. Brillhart, P. Beck.



FRONT ROW: D. Wortman, R. Short, D. Stockburger, R. Polter, D. Sheperd, J. Baker, M. Burrowes, M. Webb. SECOND ROW: Mrs. DeGroff, C. Chester, L. Ashcraft, S. Bingman, J. Geesey, J. Lanzer, J. Wortman, L. Maneval, K. Beach. THIRD ROW: P. Semer, B. Traxler, R. Watson, S. Batt, B. Cobb, D. Hernandez, L. Jones, L. Prouty, J. Bowers. BACK ROW: K. Roose, T. Newcomb, C. Zuver, N. Gilcher, F. Bleikamp, M. Thompson, J. Clark, P. Creek, M. Porath.

### *Third, Fourth Grades Study New Math*



FRONT ROW: R. Pike, K. Keller, C. Rupp, C. Creek, L. Duguid, A. Semer, Q. Frazer, L. Wheeler. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Koch, B. Batt, C. Porath, D. Ballmer, J. Baltosser, F. Watson, J. Hernandez, S. Schaefer, T. Gerig, T. Geesey. BACK ROW: D. Zuver, L. St. John, K. Smethurst, S. Walton, L. Sands, R. Balser, L. Bly, R. Miller, P. Stotz.



FRONT ROW: J. Borton, C. Sheperd, N. Keel, D. Stoner, J. Bowers, J. Short, P. Zuver, R. Stuckey. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Throne, C. Nowak, D. Fair, J. Lanzer, S. Laser, J. Colon, R. Taylor, C. Nofziger, A. Altaffer, T. Kuney. BACK ROW: W. Norrick, D. Zuver, T. Dietz, C. Bostater, C. Patten, M. Suhr, L. Stimpfle, S. Nafziger, C. Troyer.

## *Second, Third Grades Study Colonial History*



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Geesey, M. Bleikamp, T. Raschke, D. Miller, N. King, D. Finch, M. Moor, D. Siegel, P. Miller. SECOND ROW: B. Simmons, T. Semer, R. Renard, K. Porath, C. Garber, S. Scherer, T. Creek, W. McGowan. THIRD ROW: M. Frybarger, L. Stoner, C. Rupp, D. Kautz, S. Wortman, P. Nafziger, A. Smigh, H. Hernandez.



FRONT ROW: T. Nowak, S. Hutchinson, O. Bowers, D. Leu, K. Maneval, L. Bowman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hartman, D. Zuver, T. Rohlf, J. Flint, M. Prouty, M. Cantu, D. Jones, Y. Stimpfle, R. Sheperd. BACK ROW: A. Tanner, C. Slusher, C. Detwiler, D. Short, D. Miller, Z. Cobb, B. Roose, S. King.

## *First, Second Grades Expand Knowledge*



FRONT ROW: L. Creek, S. Hernandez, S. Hornung, B. Taylor, R. Cantu. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Dunlap, C. Shepard, A. Depew, T. Lanzer, G. Ashenfelter, M. Repp, D. Koch, D. Beck. BACK ROW: A. Patten, S. Cobb, D. Tanner, T. Roose, J. Geesey, R. Beals, K. Kuney, L. Suhr.



FRONT ROW: L. Schaffner, B. Burrowes, T. Geesey, T. Hancock, C. Keller, S. Smith. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Hollingshead, J. Hamilton, T. Porath, B. Bowman, T. Stotz, E. Flint, J. Hornung, J. Deetz, D. Altaffer. BACK ROW: J. Baker, E. Zuver, J. Green, J. Mansfield, V. Thompson, S. Walton, D. Batt, T. Shaffer.

## *First Grade Masters Basic Skills*



FRONT ROW: C. Weber, L. Nowak, R. Berkebile, A. Eash, D. Wyse, T. Theobold, R. Hernandez. MIDDLE ROW: A. Maneval, J. Westfall, C. Chester, S. Shaffer, J. Hornung, S. Bingman, R. Kautz, K. Miller. BACK ROW: Miss Beach, A. Beach, L. Hollingshead, D. Ridgway, R. Moor, M. Sparks, J. Hartman, M. Blair.



FRONT ROW: T. Browneller, D. Stimpfle, D. Sparks, M. Duguid, T. Short, K. Funkhouser, R. Gilcher, K. Short, P. Neill, D. Contu, S. King, D. Broadwater. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Suter, T. Zigler, D. Siegel, J. Baker, J. Wyrick, P. Meyers, M. Nofziger, M. Lorntz, J. JoHantgen, J. Browneller, J. Storts, L. Jones. BACK ROW: H. Hernandez, M. Nafziger, K. Wyse, K. Beatty, C. Rohrs, J. Beal, D. Chester, L. Vanderveer, C. Lanzer, K. Stoner, D. Wortman.

## *Kindergarten Begins Education*



FRONT ROW: J. Finch, M. Moor, T. Esterline, B. Grazer, J. Lillemom, M. Van Meter, L. King, P. Detwiler, B. McKinney, J. Zuver. SECOND ROW: C. Housch, S. Riggs, M. Sheperd, D. Liven-sparger, W. Ashenfelter, M. Jermeay, R. Hupe, V. Wheeler, T. Lett, R. Brigham, G. Finch. BACK ROW: Mrs. Suter, S. Fash, J. Borton, D. Hamilton, R. Beals, K. Zuver, S. Burrowes, S. Hinkle, C. Geesey, M. Short, S. Short.



ROW ONE: B. Perry, G. Smith, K. Short, W. Short, P. Bentle, K. Detwiler, M. Throne. ROW TWO: R. Apple, R. Bingman, L. Kunkle, R. Miller, D. Thompson, D. Borton, O. Barrera, M. Cotter. ROW THREE: G. King, R. Detwiler, C. Wheeler, D. Wheeler, R. Wheeler, L. Wheeler, J. Mohr, J. Montague.

## *Alvordton Seventh, Eighth Grades Prepare for High School*



ROW ONE: Mr. Johnston, J. Horton, T. Williams, J. Horton, B. Ledyard, M. Hollstein, D. Dossett, E. Tebeau. ROW TWO: S. Apple, A. Hardy, R. Hardy, R. Mann, K. Borton, J. Semer, M. Ledyard, V. Towns.



ROW ONE: P. Whetro, C. Montague, J. Short, M. DeWitt, R. Layman, C. Bishop, D. Apple.  
ROW TWO: Mrs. Richardson, T. Creek, S. Mohr, M. Hilger, V. King, C. Crisenberry, R. Detwiler, R. Brown. ROW THREE: C. Konoff, P. Hardy, R. Layman, J. Borton, T. Price, S. Feilitz, B. Montague. Not Pictured: L. Gearig.

## *Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grades Make County, U.S., South American Maps*



ROW ONE: Mrs. Ingle, Betty Mohr, Barbara Buyer, Sue Detwiler, Holly Towns, Sharon DeWitt, Wayne Semer, Denis Sentle, Randy Borton, Larry Tebeau, Davy Barrera, Jess Powers. ROW TWO: Connie Smith, Diana Borton, Cindy Apple, Curtis Short, Tom Creek, Harley Wheeler, Dennis Bittinger, Dennis Perry, Judith Wheeler, Christine Taylor, Diolanda Barrera. ROW THREE: Steven King, Robert Tebeau, Susan Kunkle, Brenda Price, Janine Gorringe, Patricia Buyer, Richard Yoh, David Hilger, Richard Layman, Richard Kunkle.



ROW ONE: L. Felger, R. Figgins, R. DeWitt, R. Layman, P. Carpenter, L. Creek, D. Calvin, L. Bernath, V. Detwiler, R. Konoff. ROW TWO: Mrs. Burkhardt, D. Kunkle, T. Mavis, S. Bowling, P. Summers, N. Bingman, D. Page, S. Powers, R. Gigax.

## *Second, Third Grades Meet New Story Book Characters*



ROW ONE: Mrs. Emery, D. Page, M. Kunkle, R. Goldsmith, D. VanArnsdale, P. Eisel, M. Groves, C. Corman, B. Whetro. ROW TWO: S. Wheeler, J. Croninger, R. Layman, M. Yoh, R. Carpenter, L. Mavis, J. Tebeau, V. Mohr, G. Barrera. ROW THREE: T. Horton, D. Borton, J. Price, G. Smeltzer, M. Gable, M. Detwiler, G. Powers.



FRONT ROW: C. Wilson, J. Wheeler, K. Figgins, M. Croninger, B. Van Arsdalen, S. Wheeler, S. Landon, Y. Short, R. Horton. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Johnson, R. Van Arsdalen, P. Goldsmith, K. Borton, M. Smeltzer, S. Eisel, R. Layman, D. Gable, R. Eisel, B. Short.

## *Kindergarten, First Grade Begin Climb to Top*



ROW 1, Left to Right: Mrs. Brownson, D. Wilson, R. Thompson, D. Kuney, D. Montague, F. Bingman, G. King, C. Kunkle, K. DeWitt, R. Gigax, D. Mohr. ROW 2: J. Figgins, C. Eisel, B. Sohn, B. Brown, C. Carpenter, P. Page, J. Dommer, D. Whetro, C. Calvin.



## *“Alvordton Elementary School”*



Charles Johnston



Helen Peugot



Roy Page

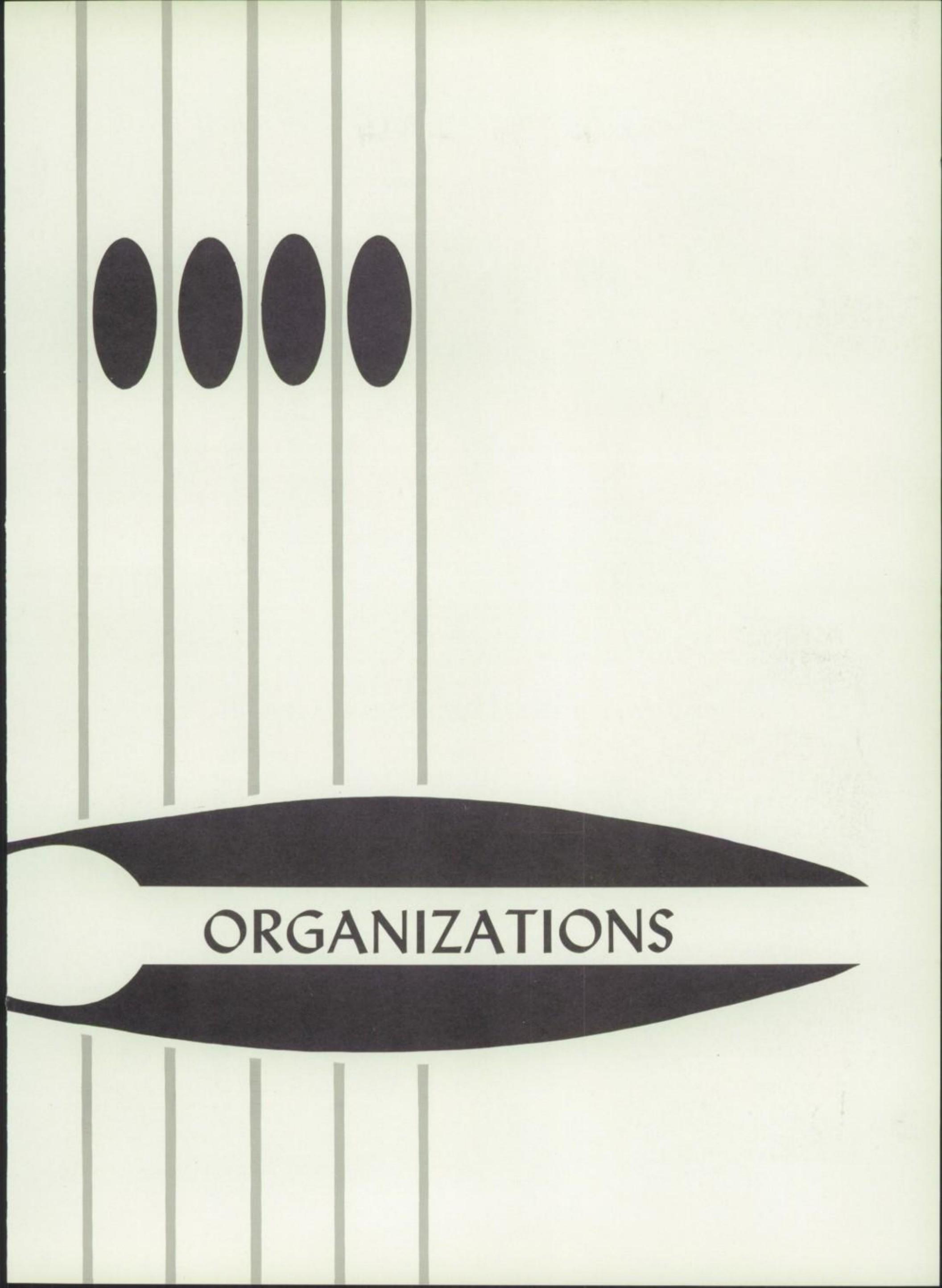


D. Kuney, R. Gable, C. Eisel

The Alvordton Elementary School, under the direction of Prin. Charles Johnston, employs eight regular teachers. MRS. HELEN PEUGOT is the instructor of vocal music in grades 1-8 at Alvordton and grades 1-6 at West Unity. ROY PAGE, the custodian, is a very good workman and does a fine job in keeping the school in tiptop shape. Mrs. Landon does a fine job in keeping the staff and students with a well balanced diet. The men that transport the children back and forth to school are DELBERT KUNEY, ROBERT GABLE, and CHARLES EISEL.



Mrs. Landon



# ORGANIZATIONS

## *School's Only Language Group Is French Club*



SEATED: B. Norrick, M. Jones, President; L. Wiler, N. Yager;  
STANDING: C. Frey, Mrs. Lynch, P. Brillhart.

## *Science Fair Winners in Grades*

*Grades 6-7*



ROW ONE: S. Bristow, C. Keel, J. Colon, J. Laser, D. Clark. ROW TWO: R. Morris, M. Boyer, B. Rupp, D. Borton. ROW THREE: J. Smith, J. Flint, J. Polter, D. Leu, C. Maneval, D. Clark.

*Grades 4-5*



ROW ONE: P. Beck, D. Moor, S. Bingman, T. Smith, M. Bickham, T. Clark. ROW TWO: D. Browneller, J. Geesey, P. Ashenfelter, K. Keel, S. Wasnich, D. Depew, P. Semer. ROW THREE: M. Jodry, D. Hornung, P. Duguid, B. Wyse, N. Pike, T. Beals.

## *Deb-U Members Serve Community*



ROW ONE: Mrs. Flint, K. Figgins, C. Flory, S. JoHantgen, J. Storts, K. Hill, G. Garry, B. Short, V. Bowers, W. Smith, M. Chester, P. Brillhart, C. Hutchinson, B. Norrick. ROW TWO; K. Bishop, M. Jones, C. Taylor, P. Walker, L. Buyer, S. Hupe, N. Yager, N. Esterline, F. Bingman, S. Gorsuch, P. Zuver, C. Taylor, L. Miller, N. Croninger, M. Esterline. ROW THREE: S. Perry, B. Tanner, L. Mann, D. Leu, M. Horton, J. Carpenter, J. Buyer, S. Dossett, L. Grisier, V. Ruetz, D. Carpenter.

The Deb-U's is the high school girls' organization which is open to all sophomore, junior, and senior girls and which endeavors to be a service to the community whenever possible. New members were inducted at the informal and formal initiations in October and November. At Christmas time, the girls decorated potted plants and presented them to the elderly people in the local rest homes. The traditional Senior breakfast, at which the graduating girls and their mothers were guests, was held in the Methodist Church on May 2.



Mary Jones was named the Deb-U Honor Girl at the Senior Breakfast, May 2. Mary, who is an honor student, Deb-U, band, and French Club president, student council secretary-treasurer, and this year's Homecoming Queen was chosen to receive the award, which is given to a senior girl each year, on the basis of her scholarship, leadership, and service in Deb-U's.



C. Taylor, Secretary; M. Jones, President; Mrs. Flint; M. Chester, Vice President; L. Mann, Treasurer.

# *Hi-Lites Staff Produces Largest Annual in School's History*



SEATED: P. Brillhart, K. Figgins, C. Frey, J. Santa, P. Merillat, S. JoHantgen, S. Hupe, P. Zuver, L. Mann, L. Buyer, K. Boyer, C. Hutchinson, B. Short, D. Leu. STANDING: C. Taylor, M. Esterline, C. Flory, S. Cotter, Mr. Hutchinson, L. Mourdock, J. Heer, B. Norrick, S. Jones, S. Perry.



The Hi-Lites staff, under the guidance of its new advisor, Mr. Hutchinson, consisted for the first time of students from all four high school classes, in an effort to give the younger members experience so that they may produce better yearbooks in the years to come.

Because of expanded advertising sales, the staff is able to bring the school the largest book in the history of the school. Members of the Hi-Lites staff profited from the advice they received at the annual workshop held at Bryan High School and at Bowling Green State University early in the year.

C. Frey, Sports Editor; P. Merillat, Organizations Editor;  
S. JoHantgen, Copy Editor; S. Hupe, Layout Editor; P. Zuver,  
Editor; L. Mann, Business Manager; J. Santa, Photography  
Editor.



## *Hilltop Echo Observes Thirtieth Anniversary*

J. Storts, Ass't Editor; S. JoHantgen, Editor, P. Zuver, Feature Editor. ROW TWO: J. Davis, Sports Editor; S. Hupe, Art Editor; P. Brillhart, Ass't Feature Editor.

The HILLTOP ECHO is published monthly throughout the school year by a staff of nineteen volunteer Juniors and Seniors advised by Mrs. Neefe. The paper informs the high school and elementary student bodies of school events and also entertains them with feature articles and stories, puzzles and jokes.



SEATED: L. Smith, Mimeographer; C. Taylor, Organizations Editor. STANDING: Mrs. Neefe, Advisor; R. Clark, Ass't Bus. Manager; G. Hachtel, Mimeographer; J. Keck, Bus. Manager; J. Clark, Ass't Art Editor.

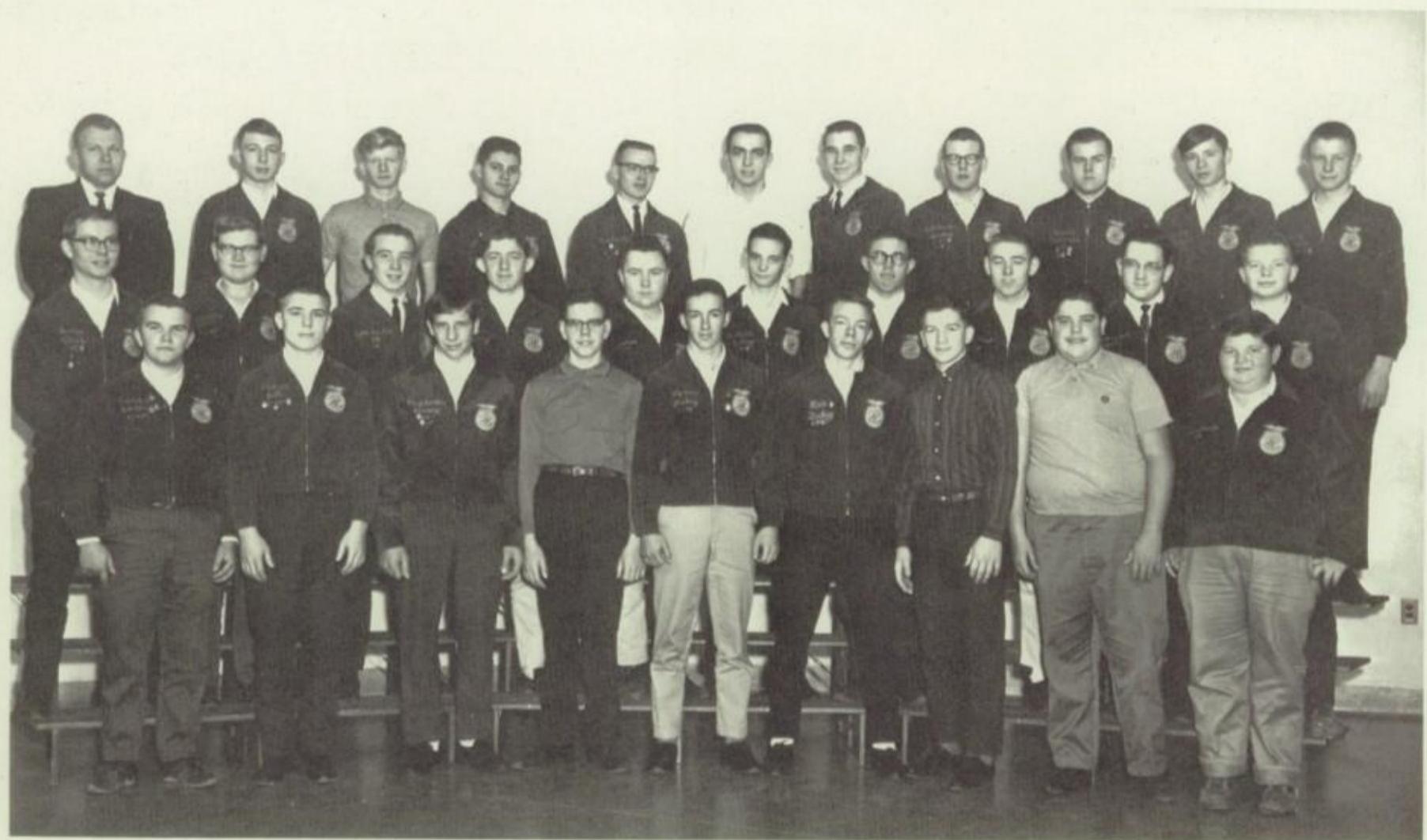


In October six members of the staff and Mrs. Neefe attended a day-long newspaper workshop on the Bowling Green State University campus.

The thirtieth anniversary of the printing of the first issue of the Hilltop Echo occurred in January and was commemorated by reproducing the first cover on the front of the January issue.

N. Yager, Society Editor; L. Mann Alvordton Elementary Reporter; P. Walker, West Unity Elementary Reporter; M. Jones, N. Esterline, High School Editors; M. Esterline, Roving Reporter.

## *FFA Builds Picnic Tables for Recreation Park*



ROW ONE: D. Borton, M. Batt, G. Borton, J. Roth, W. Stuckey, M. Stuckey, D. Chester, M. Townes, M. Smith. ROW TWO: G. Allion, R. Smith, D. Hachtel, D. Vanderveer, D. Kock, G. Stuckey, E. Gigax, P. Laser, C. Short, M. Ledyard. ROW THREE: Mr. Stotz, M. Batt, D. Throne, J. Corman, R. Oxender, W. Sands, T. Hachtel, B. Kunkle, L. Cummins, D. JoHantgen, L. Thompson.

*Officers*



SEATED: Left to Right--R. Oxender, Student Advisor; B. Kunkle, Treas.; G. Allion, Pres.; G. Borton, Sec.; D. Borton, Reporter; L. Cummins, V. Pres.; W. Stuckey, Sentinel.

*State*

*Farmers*

*F.F.A.*

*Queen*



George Allion  
Bill Kunkle



Charlotte Frey

## *FHA Sends Goods to Miss Pedigo in Africa*



ROW ONE: M. Zeigler, C. Konoff, D. Frybarger, K. Bishop, P. Viers, W. Smith, L. Miller, L. Stahl, G. Garry, V. Bowers, J. Turner, C. Seiler, I. Short. ROW TWO: Mrs. Fraker, J. Schmitt, S. Cotter, D. Montague, J. Storts, P. Brillhart, S. Gorsuch, C. Taylor, J. Filip, P. Brodbeck, C. Hutchinson, K. Hill, R. Deetz, C. Day. ROW THREE: J. Robarge, C. Frey, N. Esterline, V. Ruetz, L. Smith, S. Connolly, D. Tanner, J. Carpenter, M. Horton, J. Steele, L. Thompson, B. Tanner, D. Carpenter, P. Merillat.



C. Frey, Secretary; P. Merillat, Treasurer; J. Carpenter, Vice-President; Mrs. Fraker; Absent: P. Yoh, President.



Linda Smith, a senior home economics student, was one of only 374 girls in the state to receive their State Homemaker Degrees at the April meeting in Columbus.



Mrs. Fraker is shown here frying doughnuts for the annual FHA doughnut sale.

## *Y.F.C. Has Active Year in Third at Hilltop*

The Hilltop Youth For Christ Club is an inter-denominational group which strives toward Christian fellowship. During the past year they have met every two weeks during the noon hour to present skits, mazes, and other activities. Guest speakers, such as Miss Nan Altizer of Newhall, West Virginia, have also talked to the group. The quiz team, pictured at right, is coached by Reverend and Mrs. Earl Stuckey and studied Psalm 119, and the books of Matthew and John this year.



ROW ONE: L. Wiler, President, I. Short, J. Keck. ROW TWO: M. Stimfle, T. Hachtel, B. Short, T. Stuckey.

## *Student Librarians Aid Readers*

Several Hilltop students find the time to donate several study hall periods each week to work as librarians. Their duties are to sign out and check in books, keep the books in proper order on the shelves, assist other students, and see that order prevails in the library. Mrs. Flint, the high school librarian succeeded in cataloging the library's books this year, making a particular book or reference much more easy to locate.



SEATED: L. Wiler, I. Short, B. Short.  
STANDING: D. Hachtel, G. Allion, T. Hachtel, W. Stuckey, T. Stuckey.



SEATED: J. Steele, M. Esterline, R. Oxender, J. Storts, K. Hill, T. Hachtel, N. Wyse. STANDING: Mrs. Flint, T. Stuckey, B. Short, D. Leu, B. Tressler, P. Brillhart, V. Runkel, P. Zuver, S. Hupe.

## *"The Reactors" Is Name of Newly-Formed Science Club*



ROW ONE: Mr. Newport, J. Turner, J. Schmitt, P. Ashcraft, B. Funnell, J. Hageman, J. Santa, J. Heer, C. Flory, R. Funnell, L. Buyer, D. Funnell, B. Norrick, S. Perry, K. Boyer, R. Brigham, P. Brillhart, D. Miller, L. Moudock, K. Perry, D. Mansfield.

The "Reactors" is the name of the new science club which was formed this year at Hilltop. The club, which all students enrolled in science and mathematics courses are eligible to join, is advised by Mr. Newport and has monthly meetings. In its first year the "Reactors" proved to be an active group as they

sponsored a comical faculty-student basketball game to raise funds, organized the school's first local science fair as a preliminary to the county competition and held an award's banquet for science fair winners in the spring at Hughes' Restaurant in Pulaski.

### *Officers*



John Heer, treasurer; Mr. Newport, advisor; Bill Funnell, president; Bob Funnell, science fair chairman; Beverly Norrick, secretary; Peggy Brillhart, vice-president.



High School Science Fair Winners. FRONT ROW: Bev Norrick, Janis Davis, Linda Buyer, Peggy Brillhart, Beverly Short, Paul Chester. BACK ROW: Tom Stuckey, Roger Stockburger, Dan Miller, Steve Jones, Bob Funnell, Tom Hachtel, Randy Brigham, Tom Royal.

## D.C.T. Members Learn Skilled Trades



ROW ONE: D. Strayer, C. Stahl, E. Konoff, N. Warner, C. Leininger, Mr. Bristow. ROW TWO: R. Roesch, G. Sherrell, J. Altaffer, E. Severence, D. Seiler, R. Beals, L. Roy, P. Kunkel.



Joe Altaffer  
Kerr Auto Sales

In its second year at Hilltop thirteen juniors and seniors participated in the Diversified Co-operative Training program which allowed them to attend school in the morning and work at their training places in the afternoon. Mr. Bristow is the coordinator.



SEATED: Robert Roesch, V. Pres.; Dennis Strayer, Pres.; George Sherrell, Treas. STANDING: Elaine Konoff, Sec.; Charles Leininger, Reporter, Charles Stahl, Sergeant at Arms.



Elaine Konoff  
Bryan Cameron Hospital

Lewis Roy  
AA Poultry Farms, Inc.

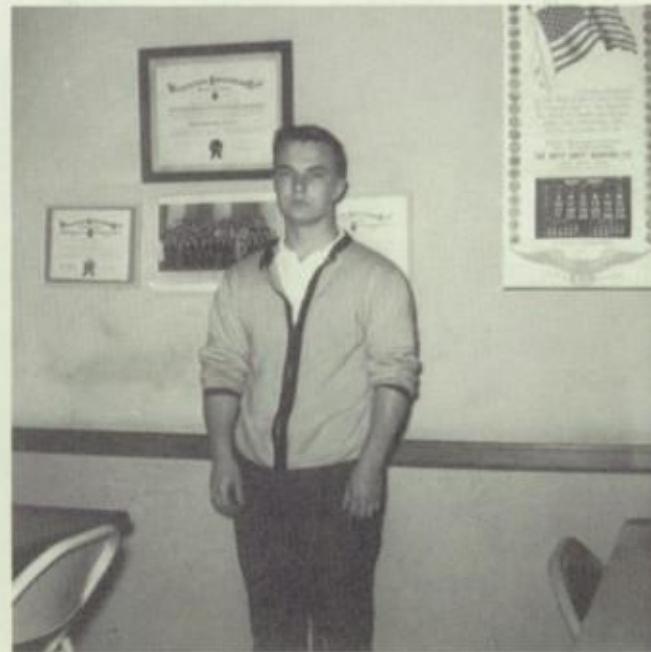


## *in on-the-Job Training*

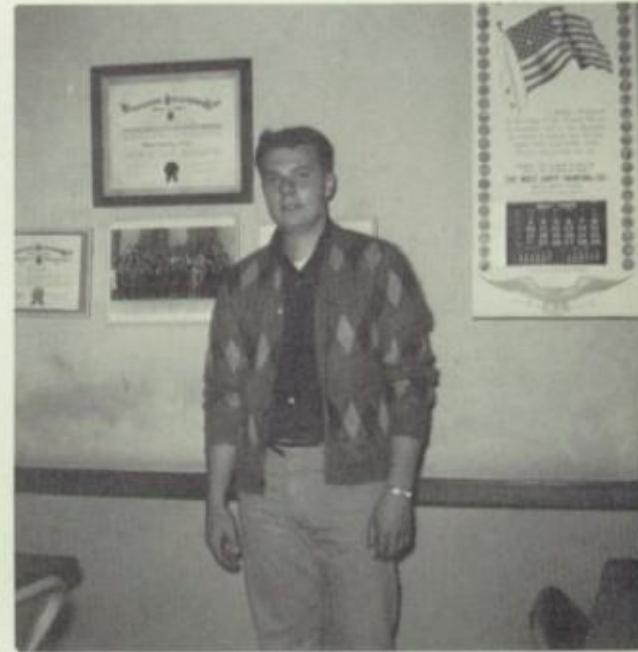
CHEVROLET



Robert Roesch  
Lindsey Motors



Dennis Strayer  
Paddock Ford Sales



Charles Stahl  
White Motor Co.



Ned Warner  
Benner Dairy



Ernie Severence  
Christy Chevrolet



George Sherrell  
White Motor Co.

Charles Leininger  
Bryan Die Cast Co.



Roy Beals  
Christy Rambler



Phil Kunkel  
Rich Bros.





ROW ONE: Mr. Hughes, J. Steele, C. Frey, L. Grisier, L. Smith, D. Leu. ROW TWO: I. Short, D. Grybarger, C. Seiler, V. Borton, J. Turner, C. Hutchinson, B. Short, K. Perry, C. Flory, B. Norrick. ROW THREE: S. Kunkle, N. Yager, J. Wasnich, D. Mansfield, W. Smith, C. Taylor, J. Storts, P. Viers, K. Repp, H. Zedaker. ROW FOUR: M. Horton, L. Thompson, L. Stahl, S. Cotter, R. Zuver, M. Yager, J. Tressler, S. Hupe, J. Filip, M. Esterline, J. Schmitt. ROW FIVE: M. Townes, M. Stimpfle, B. Bly, L. Moudock, L. Stine, R. Stockburger, J. Grim, W. Carpenter, S. Jones, G. Esterline, N. Wyse, J. Hageman.

## *Junior, Senior High Choruses Vocalize in Christmas Concert*



ROW ONE: S. Borton, D. Pike, M. Allion, C. Bowman, P. Sheperd, S. Smith, T. Short, B. Short, L. St. John, M. Santa, V. Smith, M. Boyer, B. Schaefer, M. Grine. ROW TWO: D. Leu, A. Zedaker, S. Newcomb, S. Miller, B. Brillhart, C. Mignery, J. Brillhart, J. Ashcraft, N. Miller, J. Flint, S. Walker, C. Maneval, M. Clark, W. Robarge, C. Gerig. ROW THREE: Mr. Hughes, S. King, M. Jodry, B. Hornung, I. Sands, P. Tanner, L. Simmons, J. Taylor, R. Roy, N. Pike, C. Schilt, D. Beals, J. Davis. ROW FOUR: J. Tanner, M. Cantu, S. Belcher, R. Watts.

ROW ONE: D. Frybarger, J. Lockhart, R. Morris, J. Jones, G. Dill, S. Porath, D. Carpenter, D. Lehman, D. Grine, B. Baker, D. Leu, S. Bristow, A. Stoner, T. Stuckey, L. Dean. ROW TWO: Mr. Hughes, M. Norrick, R. Nofziger, R. Merillat, A. Wortman, B. Bowers, R. Ruihley, T. Thompson, D. Heer, T. Clark, L. Wiler, J. Porath, N. Schaffner, D. Moudock, T. Merillat, D. Depew, R. Wheeler, R. Bradley. ROW THREE: B. Stimpfle, R. Bradley, C. Wyse, T. Watson, M. Berthold, T. Grime, D. King, G. Bostater, D. Gilcher, A. Altaffer, R. Short, T. Royal, J. Balser, D. Oxender, J. Laser, D. Troyer, J. Keel.



## *Drum Major, Majorettes Lead Band, Step High*



ROW ONE: J. Davis, C. Gehrig, M. Grine, S. Newcomb. ROW TWO: M. Esterline, J. Filip, S. Hupe, J. Dean, B. Shilling, W. Smith.



Jim Davis, Drum Major



SEATED: D. Leu, Librarian; M. Chester, Treasurer; B. Norrick, Secretary; M. Jones, President; L. Cummins, Vice President; P. Walker, Librarian. STANDING: J. Steele, J. Clark, Publicity Managers; Mr. Hughes; R. Hupe, J. Davis, Equipment Managers.

## *Cadet Band Performs Well*



FRONT ROW: B. Norrick, M. Chester, P. Walker, M. Santa, M. Jodry, C. Mignerey, H. Zedaker, M. Esterline. SECOND ROW: T. Flint, S. Perry, M. Yager, J. Tressler, S. Newcomb, D. Miller, J. Steele, M. Jones, E. Tebeau, B. Borton, J. Heer, S. Walker. THIRD ROW: C. Gerig, J. Roth, P. Chester, B. Hornung, B. Brillhart, C. Apple, D. Depew,



Mary Jones was the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa award. To be eligible for this award the person must maintain three out of five semesters of an A average, and also show leadership qualities.

The fifty-one member Cadet Band began 1964-65 activities by practicing and marching for a week at Camp Pre-maw-ca in Michigan during the last week of August. During the fall months the band presented programs at the Williams and Van Wert County Fairs and the Auburn, Indiana Fair. They participated in the annual Christmas and Spring concerts with the junior band and choruses in the months of December and May.

At the district competition in Bowling Green the band members, directed by Mr. Hughes, presented "Chorale for Band," "New Colonial March," and "Czech Suite" to receive a rating of II."

The Clarinet Trio of Mary Chester, Pat Walker, and Beverly Norrick won a "II" rating at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest in Bowling Green.

The eleven graduating seniors made their last appearance with the Cadet Band at the Commencement exercises and in the Community Memorial Day services.

## *at Fairs, Contests, and Concerts*



B. Tressler, D. Leu, M. Cummins, D. Brillhart, K. Perry, A. Zedaker, J. Davis, M. Norrick, B. Baker, G. Oxender, D. Lehman, L. Cummins, L. Smith. ROW FOUR: R. Hupe, M. Allion, T. Royal, G. Allion, G. Shannon, J. Clark. STANDING: D. Heer, J. Davis, D. Oxender, Mr. Hughes, K. Boyer.

The junior band consists of sixth and seventh graders, all of whom hope to become members of the Cadet band when they reach the eighth grade. This year the members performed at the Christmas and Spring Concerts.



Jr. Band. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: B. Schaefer, V. Smith, D. Clark, J. Flint, D. Leu. SECOND ROW: J. Zedaker, R. Smith, T. Beals, J. Smith, D. Hupe, K. Short, B. Perry. THIRD ROW: P. Sheperd, C. Man-eval, D. Clark, J. Sheperd, W. Smethurst, C. Chester, S. Miller. STANDING: J. Polter, R. Neefe, G. Dill, Mr. Hughes, M. Grine.

# *Senior Dramatic Production Is "Onions in the Stew"*



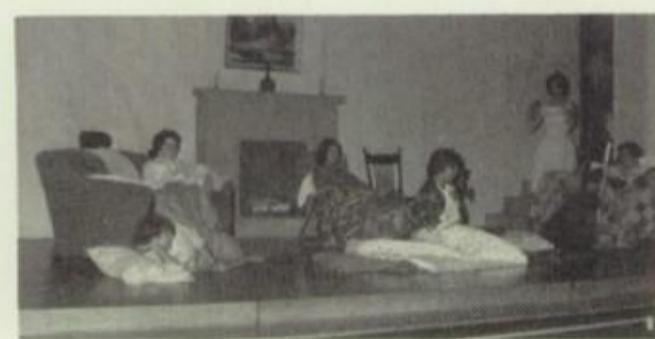
The MacDonald's watch the rowboat containing their washing machine take off for Alaska. Onlookers are Jim Davis, Betsy Shilling, Susan JoHantgen, Gary Shannon, Lynda Mann, and Jim Beaverson.



Roger models his yellow jacket demolishing machine. Pictured are Jim Davis, Susan JoHantgen, Lynda Mann, Betsy Shilling, and Jim Beaverson.



Mrs. McDonald shows her husband her painting job. Lynda Mann and Gary Shannon are shown.



Anne and Joan's slumber party "slumberers" are Susan JoHantgen, Linda Thompson, Janis Dean, Betsy Shilling, Lynda Mann, and Pat Walker.



New-Motor Marvin comes to fix the plumbing. Pictured are Gary Shannon and Norm Wyse.



Mrs. Watson's Harry, another plumber appears. Pictured are Bob Tressler, Lynda Mann, and Charles Leininger.



Howard and Roger leave the house to take a walk with Margo. Those pictured are Jim Beaverson, Jim Davis, Susan JoHantgen, Betsy Shilling, Bob Tressler, Lynda Mann, Gary Shannon, and Sandy Hupe.

## *Juniors Present "We 'Dude' It" April 9th*



Seated on floor: Beverly Norrick, Paul Merillat. SEATED: Pauline Merillat, Sue Perry, Vicki Ruetz, Peggy Brillhart, Karen Figgins, Nancy Yager. STANDING: Gerry Ruihley, George Allion, Randy Climo, Jim Clark, Mickey Belcher.



Ron Clark leaves his name for posterity.



Sue Perry, Randy Climo, Nancy Yager, Vicki Ruetz, Peggy Brillhart, Jim Clark, and Mickey Belcher.



Gerry Ruihley and Mickey Belcher.



Jim Clark and Nancy Yager.



Karen Figgins, Paul Merillat, and Nancy Yager.



Pauline Merillat, Mickey Belcher, and George Allion.

## *Varsity "H" Club Strengthens School Spirit*



ROW ONE: Mr. Keller, G. Cotter, D. Turner, G. Shannon, R. Hornung, P. Gorsuch, R. Oxender, N. Wyse. ROW TWO: S. Jones, J. Santa, J. Davis, V. Runkel, D. Balser, G. Ruihley. ROW THREE: R. Brigham, B. Bly, J. Heer, M. Belcher, R. Clark, D. Miller.

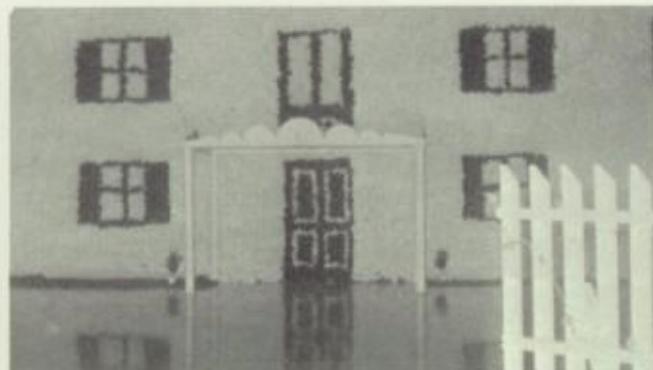


Ron Hornung, vice-president; Mr. Keller, advisor; Paul Gorsuch, president; Mick Belcher, secretary-treasurer.

Hilltop lettermen in the sports of basketball, wrestling, baseball, and track this year organized themselves to form the Varsity "H" Club in order to promote better interest in all sports. They succeeded in boosting school spirit to a new high, and the members also purchased Varsity "H" emblems with the club's monogram.

Paul Gorsuch was named Athlete of the Year by vote of the club members. Paul, the president of Varsity "H" was co-captain of this year's champion Cadet basketball team, led the team in scoring, and won a position on the all-county second team. Playing second base on the baseball team, he was also given an honorable mention in the selection of the county team.

## *Prom Theme Is "Southern Plantation"*



A beautiful, life-size facade of a plantation provided Southern atmosphere for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on May 8.



Bob Funnell,  
Junior class  
President  
welcomes  
seniors.



Sophomores Tom Stuckey, Steve Jones, and Ken Boyer are ready to be of service.



Greg Cotter,  
responds to  
Junior welcome.



Seniors anticipate a memorable evening of prom festivities.



Everything is in readiness for the beautiful banquet of steak, chicken, and shrimp with all the trimmings.



Juniors enjoy dinner, the result of weeks of planning and preparation.



Faculty guests and spouses are busy enjoying Southern bill of fare.



Paulette Zuver presents the last will and testament of the Senior class of 1965.



The 2 + 2's provide couples with excellent dancing music.



Nancy Yager looks into the future to prophesy Senior careers.

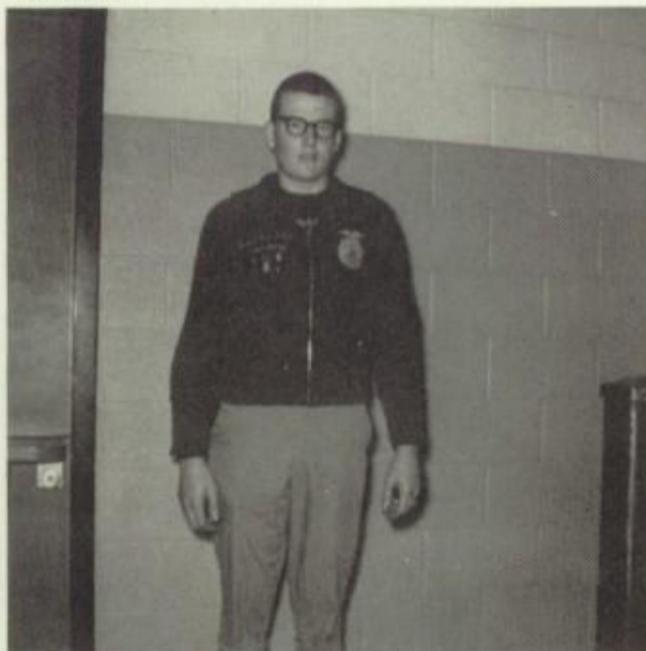


Couples seem to be having a good time on the Junior-Senior dance floor.

## *Seniors Win Honors in Many Areas*



Susan JoHantgen this year became the school's first finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition and first in the county and twelfth in Ohio on the Senior General Scholarship test. Susan was also chosen the winner of the school D.A.R. citizenship award. In the final District-State scholarship test in Senior social studies in May, she placed third in Ohio over 1400 students.



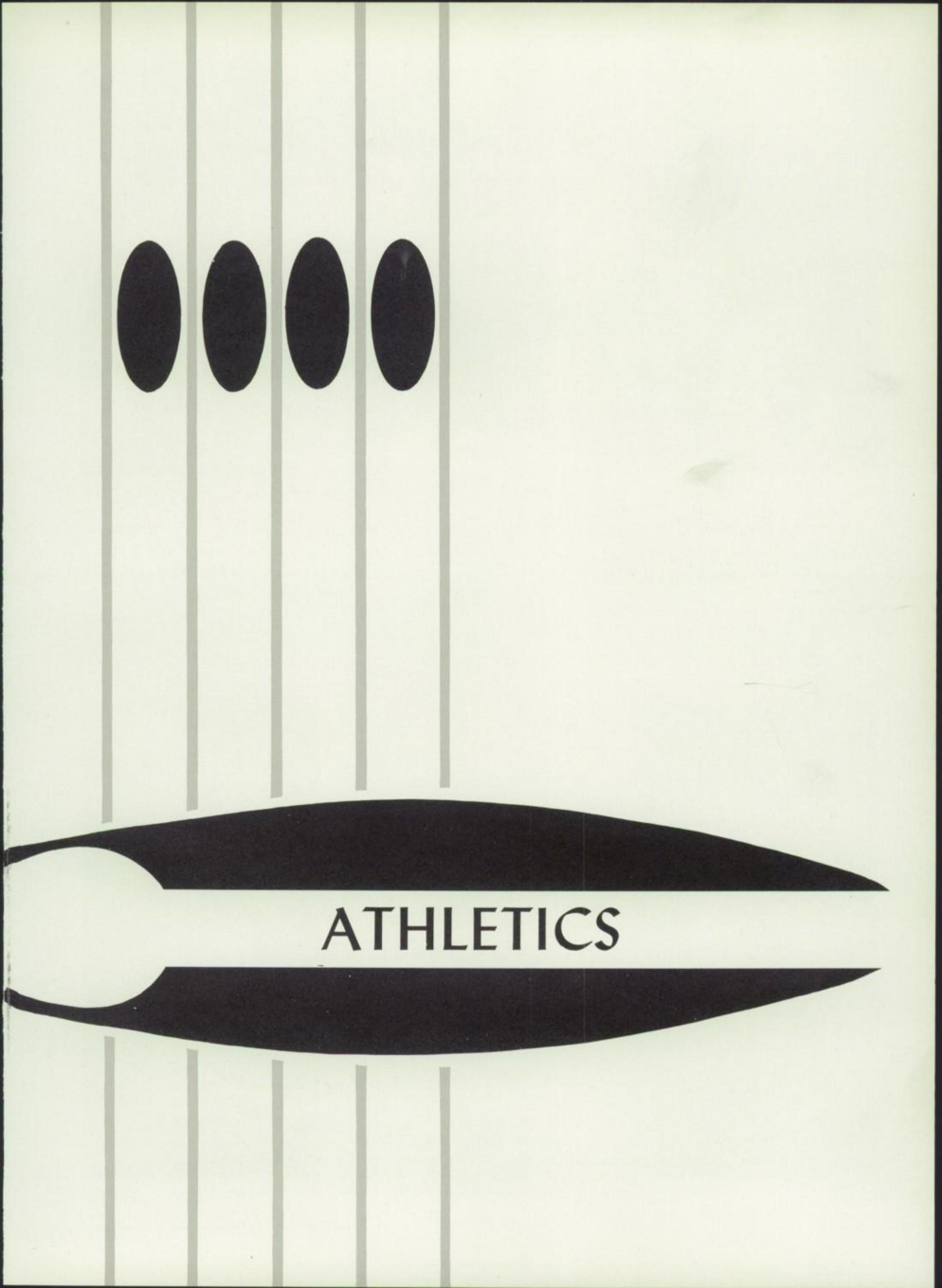
Bill Kunkle was one of two Hilltop F.F.A. members to receive their State Farmer Degrees at the annual State Convention held in Columbus in April. George Allion also received his degree.



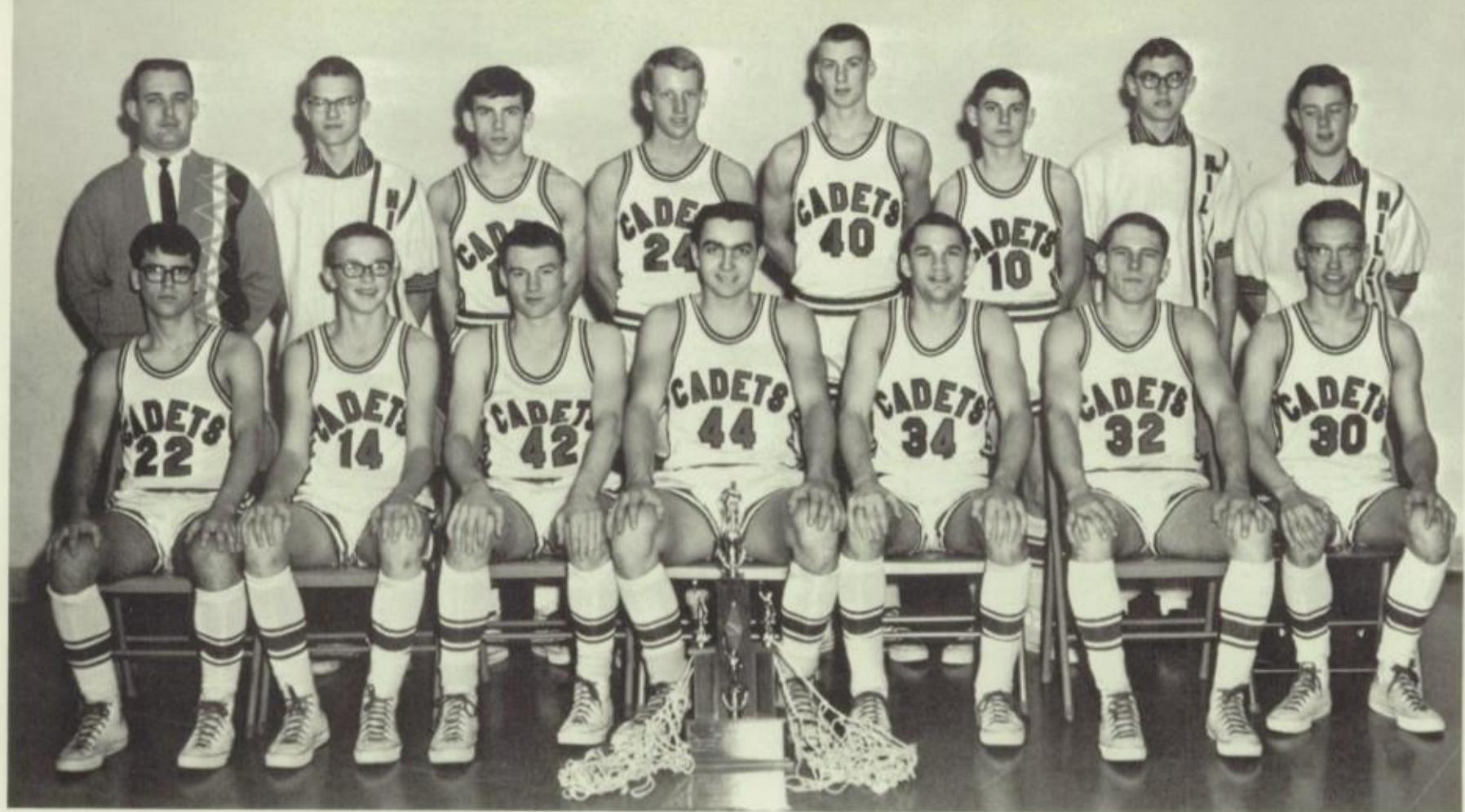
Pat Yoh was named Hilltop's "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" in the annual contest which consisted of a written test given in December. Pat, who was president of the F.H.A. then had her paper entered in the state contest.



The Senior class this year sold over \$3000 of magazines for the Curtis Publishing Company and received a handsome commission to add to their treasury. Top salesmen who received prizes were Paulette Zuver, Dennis Strayer, Susan JoHantgen, and Betsy Shilling.



# ATHLETICS



SEATED: Mick Belcher, Paul Gorsuch, Ron Hornung, Wayne Sands, Norm Wyse, Greg Cotter, Gary Shannon. STANDING: Coach Keller, Dan Miller, Manager, Ron Clark, Steve Jones, Don Turner, Al Bingman, Gerry Ruihley, Manager, John Heer, Trainer.

## Hilltop Cadets Take County, Sectional Championships

Greg Cotter, team co-captain, was the 1965 Bly Award winner, and county All-Star team captain.



	SEASON SUMMARY	VARSITY	THE Y
Chesterfield	67	52	
Tinora	53	39	
Fayette	51	57	
Edon*	58	43	
Edgerton*	84	68	
Hicksville	82	60	
Montpelier	56	54	
North Central*	60	50	
Morenoi, Mich.	59	61+	
Fulton	127	52	
Stryker*	67	47	
Edon*	78	66	
Edgerton*	80	53	
Stryker*	61	53	
North Central*	58	54	
Fremont, Ind.	73	40	
Antwerp	61	53	
Ashley, Ind.	69	63	

\*Denotes League games

+Forfeit to Hilltop

### HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

North Central	69	59
Tinora	45	47

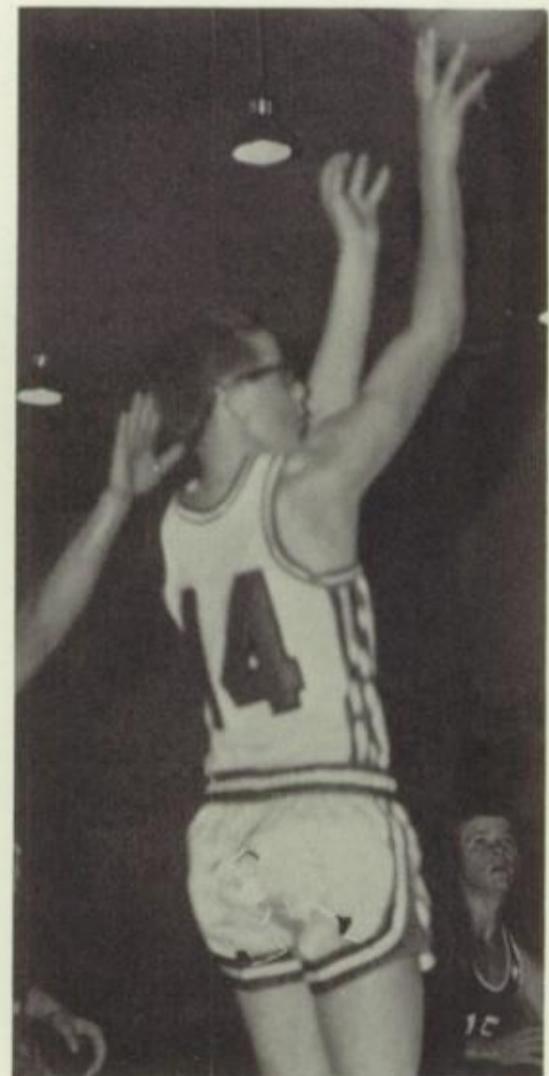
### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

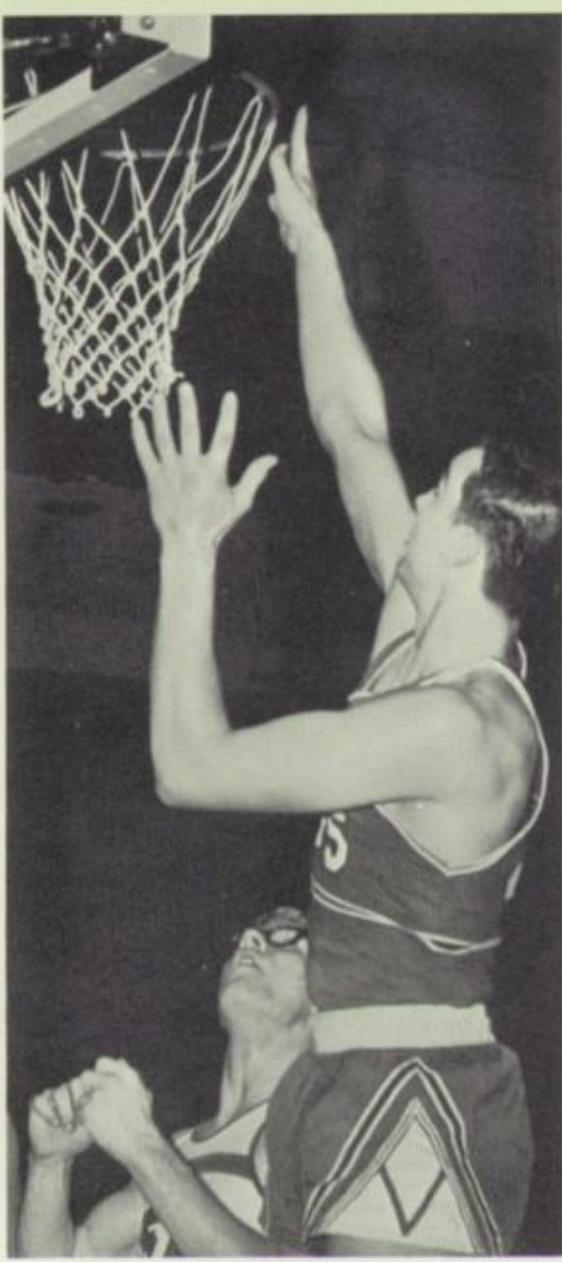
Edon	53	49
North Central	82	71
Liberty Center	58	49

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

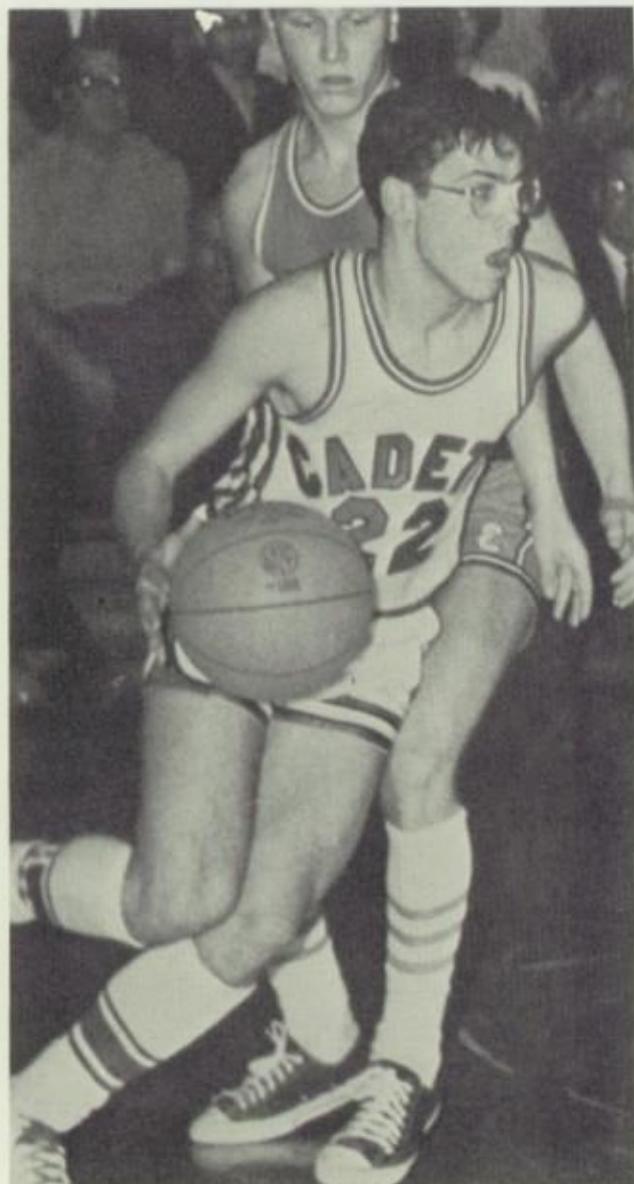
Paulding	60	58	
WON	21	LOST	3

Paul Gorsuch, team co-captain, was the leading team scorer, and won a place on the second team.





Wayne Sands, the Cadets' leading rebounder, won a position on the All-County second team.



Mick Belcher, member of the All-County second team drives past a tourney foe.

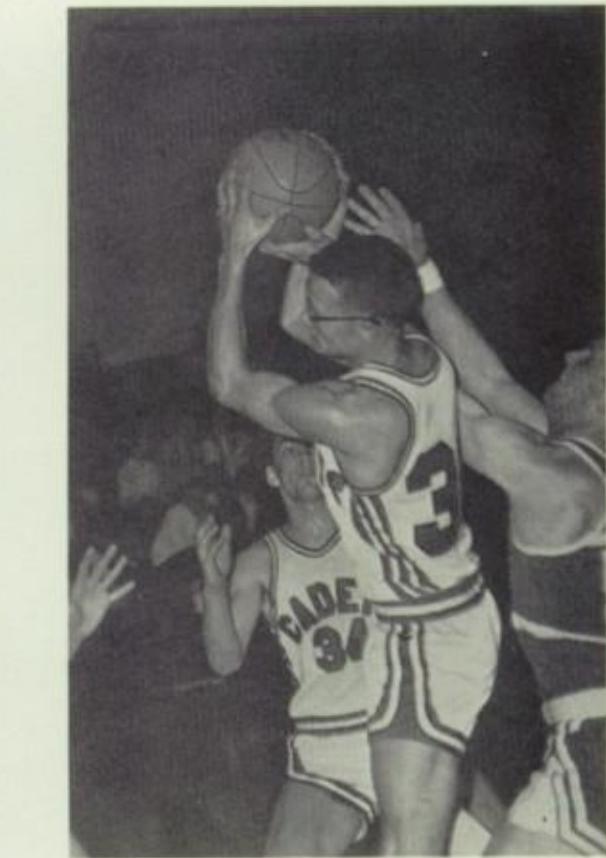


Norm Wyse, who won honorable mention in the County League is poised to shoot.

The Hilltop Cadets, having their best season since the old West Unity Rocket teams of the 1930's, barnstormed through a perfect league season and then went on to take the co-championship of the sectional tournament which this year for the first time replaced the Williams County Tournament.

One of the strongest quintets in Northwestern Ohio, under mentor Walter Keller, the Cadets lost only three regular-season games by close margins, and then later had the Morenci game put in their win column because of a Michigan rule violated by Morenci.

Defeating Liberty Center the seven strong men of the Cadets advanced and lost to Paulding by only two points when the clock ran out on their valiant comeback.



Gary Shannon hauls down a rebound in a game against Edon.



Ron Hornung, winner of an honorable mention rating by WCL coaches, goes up after the ball.



Norm Wyse and Paul Gorsuch close in to intercept an Edon Bomber as he tries to maneuver his way towards the basket.



Wayne Sands seems to be in flight as he prepares to make a try for two points in the Sectional championship against Liberty Center at Bryan.



Coach Keller with son, Craig, stands before the bonfire at the park.

Reserve and Varsity cheerleaders are ready for a season of jumping, sore throats from yelling, and victory cheers.



Norm Wyse seems to be saying, "Hey, let go! I had this ball first!"





ROW ONE: M. Stuckey, Mr. McKinney, B. Bly. ROW TWO: J. Hageman, G. Esterline, K. Boyer, D. Lockhart, R. Brigham, P. Laser, B. Balser, D. Turner, M. Hutchison, S. Jones, P. Bleikamp, R. Clark, A. Bingman, M. Ledyard.

## *Reserve, Frosh Teams Gain Valuable Experience*



KNEELING: Mr. McKinney. ROW ONE: M. Sentle, J. Schmitt, M. Ledyard, B. Balser, P. Bleikamp, P. Chester, R. Grine, B. Carpenter.



Shown at left are West Unity's four coaches, Walter Keller, Varsity Basketball and track; George Emery, wrestling; William McKinney, Reserve and Freshman Basketball and baseball; and James Hutchinson, Junior High basketball.

## *Cadet Athletic Teams Have Successful Seasons*

Below are the Cadet managers, Gerry Ruihley and Dan Miller, and trainer John Heer in the center.



Sports fortunes were generally quite successful at Hilltop during 1964-65. Beginning in the fall with the baseball season the Cadet nine won six of their first eight games before losing 9-8 in eleven innings to the North Central Eagles in their bid for the outright WCL championship. However, they did finish in a tie for first with the Eagles and brought back a shining trophy for the HHS case. In the spring tournament the team defeated Edon before losing to Stryker.

Basketball began in November, and although overshadowed by the many winning feats of the Varsity Cadets, the other Hilltop roundball teams finished with fair or good records. The Reserve team won 13 games, while losing 7, an excellent record, their greatest margin of defeat being nine points. The Plebes finished in a tie with Stryker for first place in the county with a 7-1 slate.

With a small squad hampered by injuries and eligibility problems, the freshman team nevertheless finished with a creditable 4-6 record, their greatest loss being by nine points. The Little Cadets, finished their season in competition with other Junior High teams with a 9-6 record, including a win over Alvordton in the county tourney.

With seven Senior lettermen on the team, the wrestling squad made a significant improvement over last season, winning three out of ten matches, while competing against larger schools. Track performances, the sport being in its third year at Hilltop, continued to improve as the number of schools competing at the level grew. The outstanding cinderman was Gary Shannon, who finished second in the 440-yard run in the Sectional meet, and fourth in the District at Bowling Green before advancing to the State Class A meet.

## *Mary Jones Reigns over Second HHS Homecoming*



MARY JONES

JACQUE STORTS

SANDRA HUPE

JUDY STORTS

WILDA SMITH

The Queen and her attendants as elected by a Student Council assembly were Mary Jones, Queen, and her attendants, Sandy Hupe, Senior; Judy Storts, Junior; Wilda Smith, Sophomore; and Jacque Storts, Freshman. On Homecoming night, between games, Mary and the members of her court were escorted to their places in the crowded gymnasium by members of the Cadet Varsity. Mary was crowned as Queen by Student Council President Greg Cotter during the interim festivities. The evening was an all-around success as the Reserves won their game 52-44, and the Varsity mauled the Panthers by a 67-47 score. A Homecoming victory dance was held in the gym following the game.

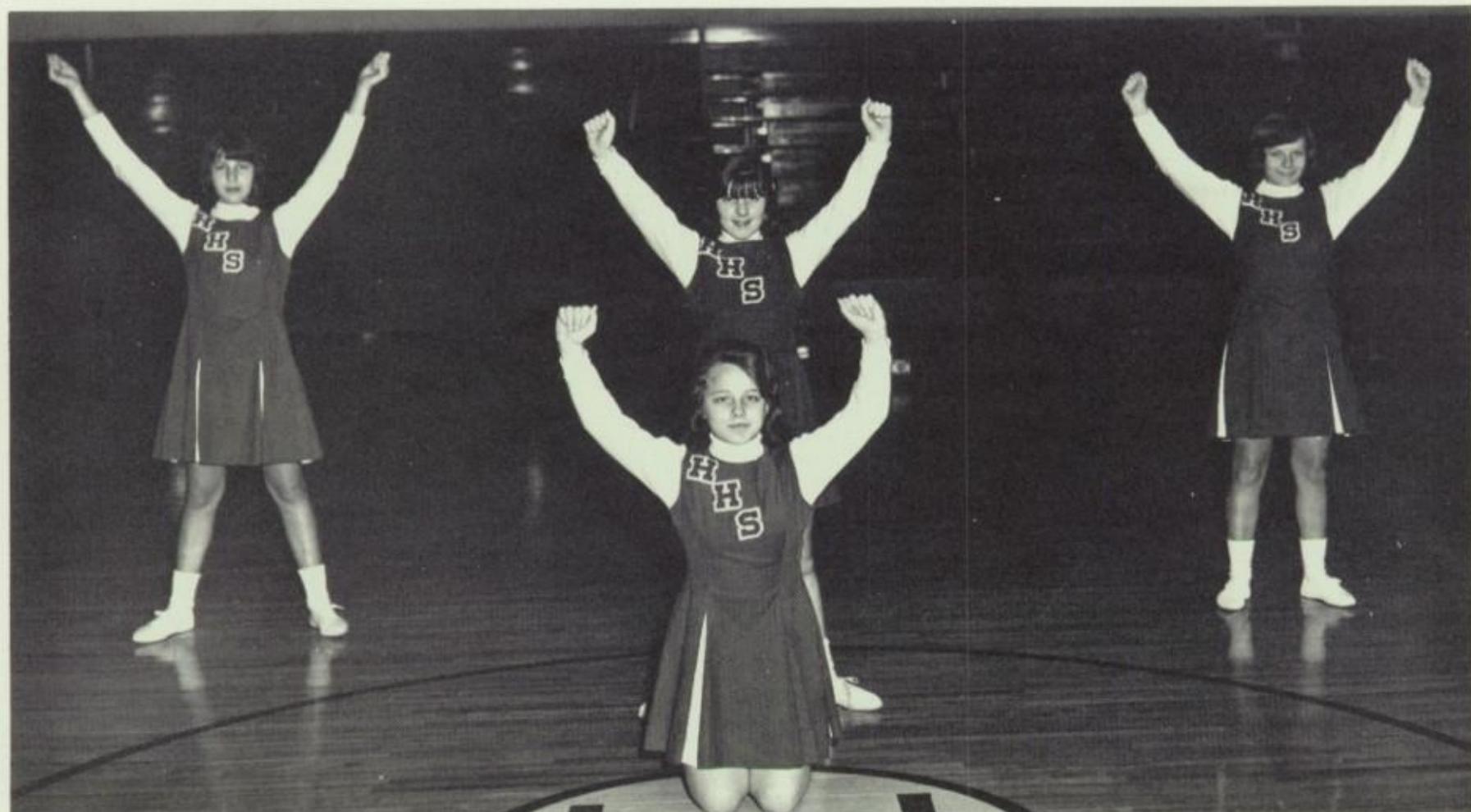


KNEELING: Judy Storts, Mary Esterline. STANDING: Sandy Hupe, Charlotte Frey.

## *Cheerleaders Set Example in Lively School Spirit*



KNEELING: Linda Miller. STANDING: Pauline Merillat, Virginia Borton, Bonnie Tanner.



KNEELING: Carol Konoff. STANDING: Barbara Borton, Janice Turner, Jacque Storts.

## *Freshmen Show Cheerleading Talent for Future*

### *Reserves*

	SEASON SUMMARY RESERVES	THEY
Chesterfield	43	45
Tinora	38	36
Fayette	37	42
Edon*	44	27
Edgerton*	45	35
Hicksville	40	43
Montpelier	61	55
North Central*	72	36
Morenci	82	44
Fulton	75	17
Stryker*	52	44
Edon*	56	48
Edgerton*	51	47
Stryker*	44	53
North Central*	53	41
Fremont	44	33
Antwerp	49	42
Ashley	32	39

\*Denotes a League game

### CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Oakwood	49	50
Tinora	41	45
WON	13	LOST 7

### *Freshmen*

	SEASON SUMMARY FRESHMEN	THEY
Ayersville	24.	33
Edgerton	45	22
Edon	38	24
North Central	35	44
Stryker	25	33
Edgerton	57	18
Edon	41	42
North Central	34	33
Stryker	39	45
COUNTY TOURNAMENT		
North Central	45	47
WON 4		LOST 6



SEATED: J. Williams, M. Sente, P. Chester, P. Laser, M. Belcher, R. Brigham, K. Boyer, L. Mourdock. STANDING: Coach McKinney, D. Lockhart, G. Ruihley, G. Cotter, R. Hornung, P. Gorsuch, G. Shannon, D. Turner, J. Beaverson, K. Ledyard.

## *Baseball Team Ties for County Championship*

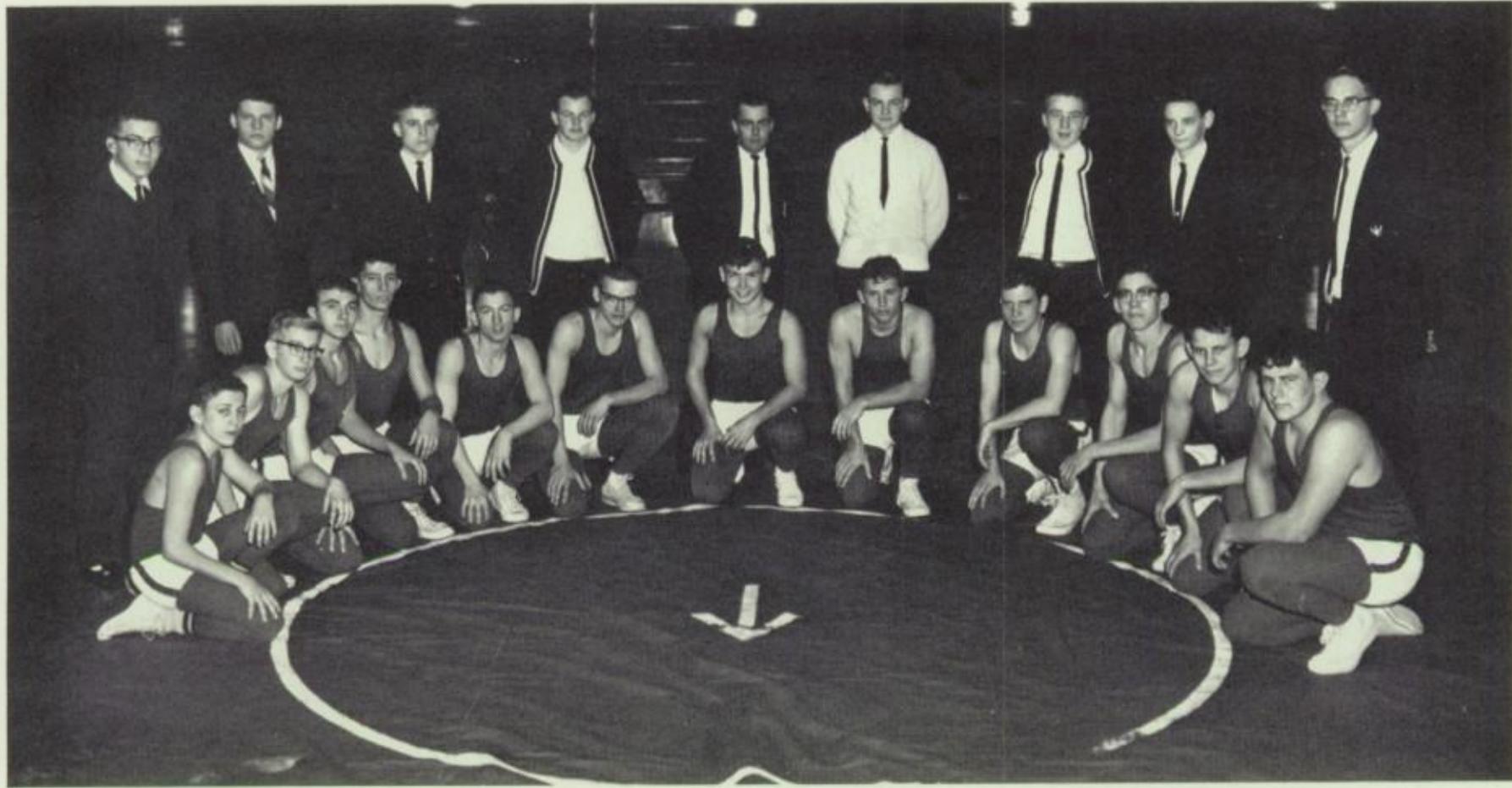
SEASON SUMMARY		
	CADETS	THEY
North Central	9	5
Fayette	4	7
Edgerton	11	8
Stryker	0	5
Pettisville	14	4
North Central	6	1
Edgerton	7	5
Stryker	6	1
North Central	8	9
North Central	11	14
Edgerton	2	18
Stryker	0	5
North Central	4	1
Metamora	7	2
North Central	4	5

TOURNAMENT		
	WON 9	LOST 8
Edon	12	4
Stryker	1	12



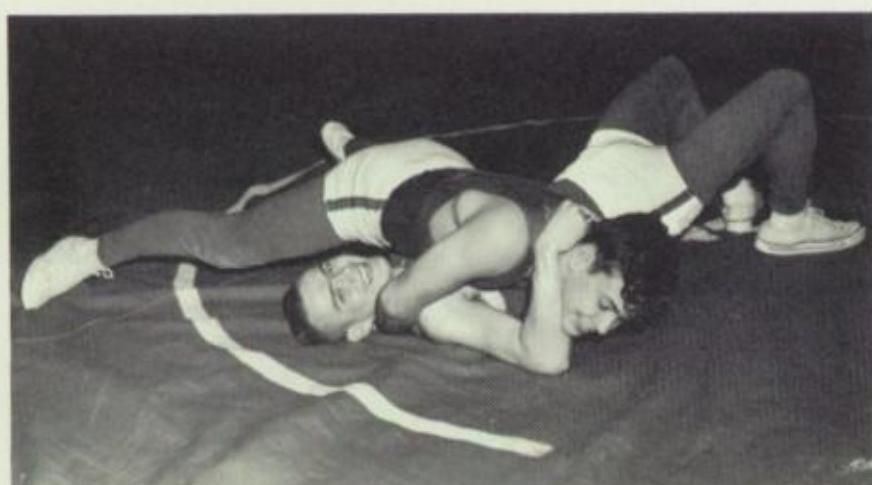
Upper Left: Don Turner, Ron Hornung, Gary Shannon, Jim Beaverson; Left: Mick Belcker, Randy Brigham, Ken Boyer, Gerry Ruihley, Greg Cotter, Jim Beaverson, Don Turner.



ROW ONE: P. Merillat, R. Stockburger, J. Santa, J. Davis, W. Carpenter, R. Oxender, T. Smith, V. Runkel, D. Balser, R. Funnell, D. Funnell, W. Funnell. ROW TWO: F. Robarge, T. Flint, M. Batt, B. Turner, Mr. Emery, G. Hachtel, D. Hachtel, G. Stuckey, S. Royal.



Vaughn Runkel seems to be on top of Joe Santa-- at least for a while.



Todd Smith has Ron Oxender pinned, but Ron isn't too unhappy about it.

## *Wrestlers' Record Shows Improvement*

SEASON SUMMARY		THEY
VARSITY	WON	
Ayersville	21	27
Montpelier	28	23
Edgerton	15	36
Archbold	5	37
Edgerton	13	36
Wauseon	26	21
Ayersville	25	18
Delta	13	28
Delta	10	33
Archbold	16	27

WON 3

LOST 7



SEATED: G. Borton, R. Clark, G. Esterline, M. Belcher, B. Bly, J. Hageman, P. Chester.  
STANDING: J. Heer, G. Ruihley, G. Shannon, W. Sands, R. Tebeau, R. Oxender, G. Cotter,  
P. Laser, Coach Keller.



## *Cindermen Display Strength in Track, Field Events*

### SEASON SUMMARY

Hilltop	14	Bedford	41	Sylvania	38
Hilltop	38	Paulding	64	Fairview	21
Hilltop	71			N. Central	37
Hilltop	58	N. Central	61 1/2	Edon	28 1/2
Hilltop	48	N. Central	41	Edon	15



Upper Left: Gary Shannon, Gary Ruihley, Greg Cotter, Mick Belcher; Left: Wayne Sands, Ron Clark, Ron Oxender, Gary Borton, Ron Tebeau.



ROW ONE: D. Leu, Manager, B. Bowers, R. Wheeler, D. King, M. Berthold, D. Oxender, M. Norrick, D. Frybarger. ROW TWO: L. Dean, D. Lehman, S. Bristow, N. Schaffner, J. Balser, R. Ruihley, R. Merillat, R. Nofziger, T. Stuckey, Mr. Hutchinson. ROW THREE: C. Wyse, R. Morris, G. Dill, J. Keel, G. Bostater, D. Troyer, D. Grine, J. Laser, Manager.

## *Junior High Players Show Promise for Future*

### SEASON SUMMARY



KNEELING: Cathy Gerig, Patsy Tanner, Janice Davis. STANDING: Sandra Borton.

	JR. HI.	THEY
Pulaski	29	32
Alvordton	66	13
Superior	45	29
Edgerton	18	34
Edon	55	10
North Central	53	33
Pettisville	27	36
Stryker	31	43
Edgerton	32	27
Edon	48	26
North Central	51	21
Hicksville	45	34
Stryker	43	48

### TOURNAMENT

Alvordton	54	30
Stryker	35	59

WON 9

LOST 6

## *"Alvordton Jr. High Gives Hilltop Additional Support"*



ROW ONE: R. Bingman, D. Thompson, P. Sentele, W. Short, K. Short, J. Smith, Mr. Johnston.  
ROW TWO: M. Hollstein, R. Hardy, R. Mann, D. Wheeler, J. Semer, L. Kunkle.



Although the Alvordton Jr. High Basketball team finished the 1964-65 season with 4 wins and 11 losses, they showed much enthusiasm and team spirit.

The desire carried by these boys, combined with the Jr. High of West Unity, gives the Hilltop Varsity team a future that shows much promise.

The Alvordton Jr. High team is coached by Charles Johnston.

KNEELING: J. Horton. STANDING: K. Detwiler,  
V. Towns, B. Perry.

## *On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!*



And they're off! Dash men from North Central, Hilltop, and Edon come out of the blocks in a race for the finish.



Gerry Ruihley takes the baton from Greg Cotter in one of the relay races.



Pictured here are John Hageman, Paul Laser, Gary Esterline, Bruce Bly, and Paul Chester.

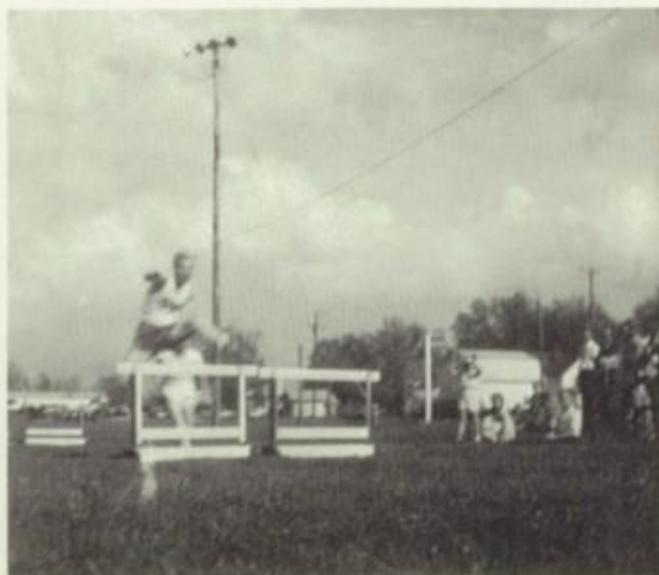


Hilltop runner Gerry Ruihley sprints for the finish line.



Greg Cotter vaults through the air in the broad jump competition.

## *Activities of HHS Students*



Steve Jones stretches over a hurdle ahead of his competitor.



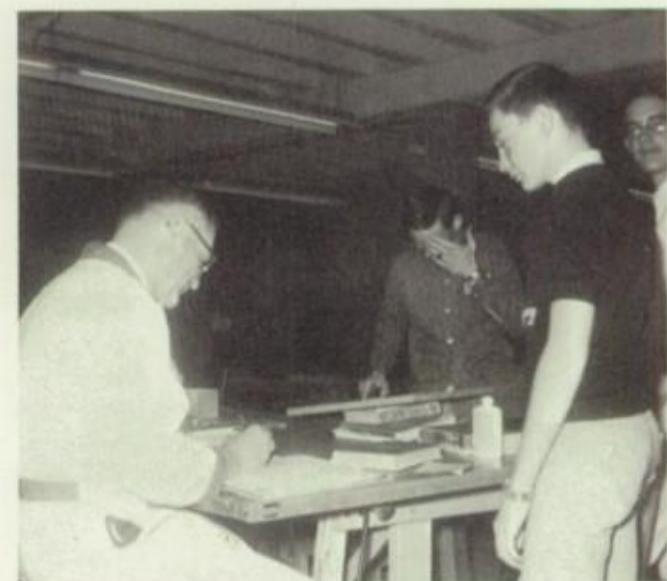
Gary Shannon is on the blocks ready for the gun.



Shown here are the members of the Cadet infield, Mick Belcher, Randy Brigham, Paul Laser, and Paul Gorsuch.



Grade school students this spring enjoyed the new swings bought by the Parent-Teacher organization.



Three industrial arts students listen to Mr. Rodenbeck's instructions.



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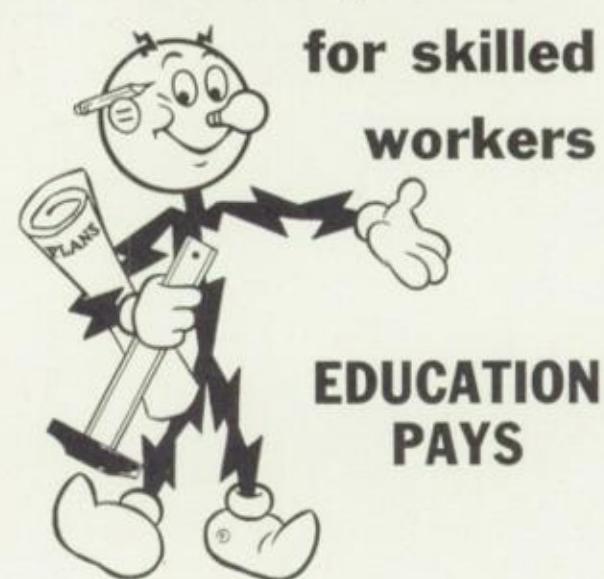
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## *SCENES FROM A WONDERFUL YEAR*



Cadet co-captains, Greg Cotter and Paul Gorsuch present team bus driver, Ivo Daft, with a new red bus for transporting them to the games, at the athletic awards program.



Grade schoolers scramble over and climb up the new equipment bought by the PTO.



Seniors begin another day.



Freshmen and eighth graders hoop it up on way to ball park at the pre-season Snake Dance.



Paulette Zuver  
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The task of the 1964-65 Hi-Lites staff is almost finished. The copy for the last eighteen pages has just been completed on this day in early June, and only the job of typing it onto the pages remains. In a few days the last deadline will have been met in time for distribution of the Hi-Lites in the early fall.

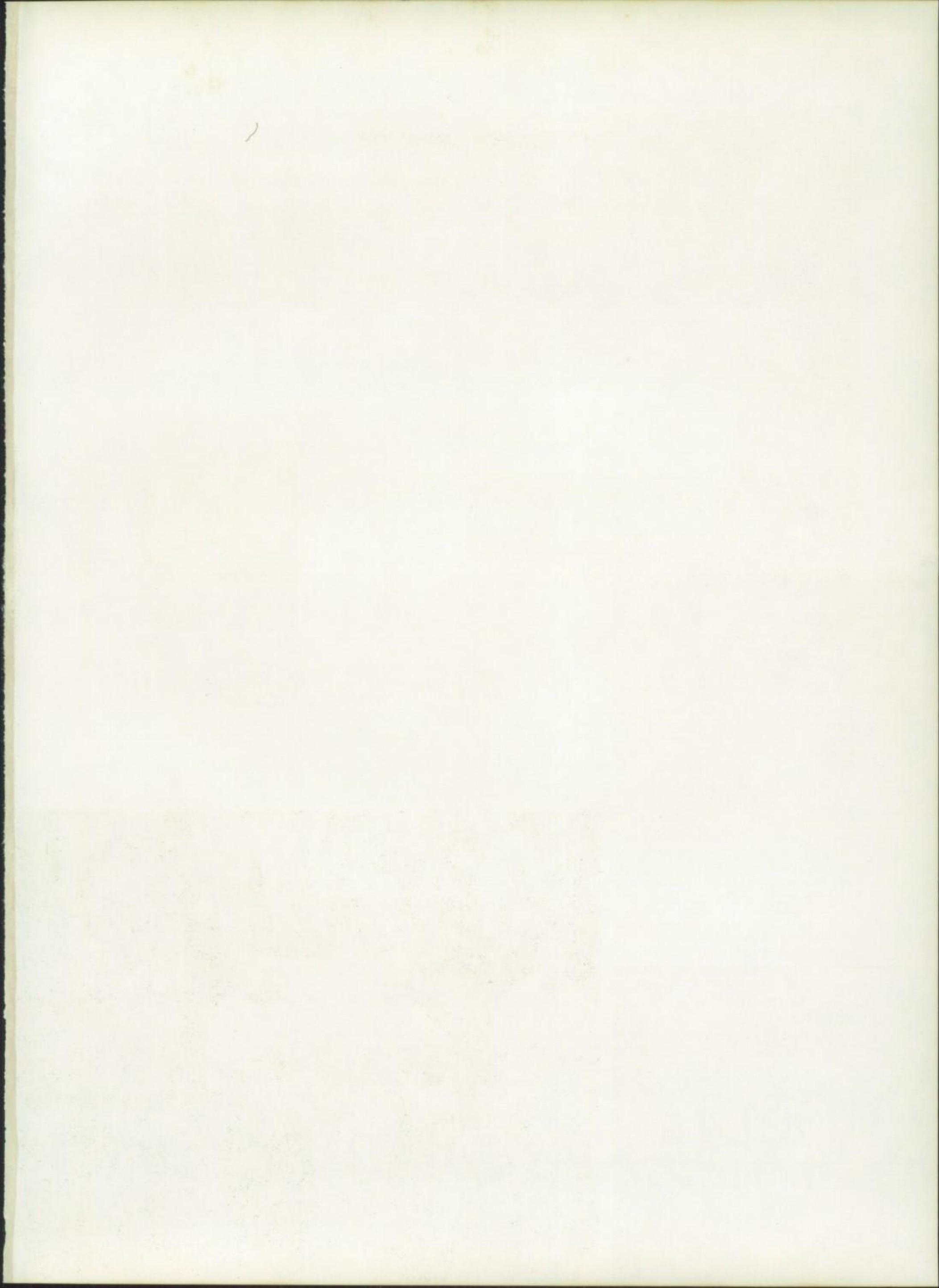
It has been a busy year for the members of the staff. Early in the school year, the staff was completely reorganized. Mr. Hutchinson, though unexperienced as all of us were, took over the job of advisor, and has succeeded admirably in organizing the staff, planning the book, putting in many hours of work on it, and motivating the staff members in their duties.

Also, for the first time this year freshmen and sophomores were accepted on the staff, so that they could gain experience and produce finer annuals in the years to come.

At first, unexperienced as we all were, producing the Hi-Lites seemed a colossal task, but several members attended helpful yearbook clinics at Bryan High School and Bowling Green University. Gus Hoverson, our yearbook agent, gave us advice, and we began to gain invaluable experience. All of these things aided us in producing this book.

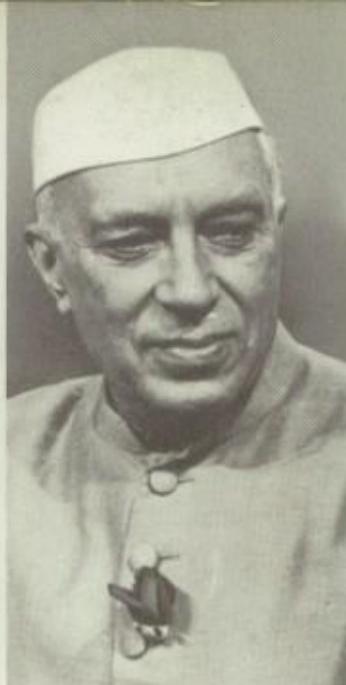
Sale of advertising was unusually successful as everyone went out Saturdays and after school to sell space in this book. There was the day that the photographer came, and we managed to finish a lengthy picture schedule on time. There were night meetings where pictures were pasted, headlines written, and copy typed. All of these things, as well as hours of planning and thought, were the experiences of the staff members and advisor.

This year we have produced the largest yearbook in the school's history--one that we hope you will cherish as a record of those memorable days of 1964 and 1965 you experienced in this school. We hope that you enjoy it.





*Chou Listens*—Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai held an earpiece as he listened to an address by the Soviet Union's new party leader, Leonid Brezhnev, during a meeting of world Communists in Moscow on November 6. Alexei Kosygin, Soviet premier, is at right.



*They Died in '64*—These world figures died during the year. From left are Prime Minister Nehru of India, General Douglas MacArthur of the United States and former President Herbert Hoover.



*Stretcher Cases*—Wounded white hostages and Belgian paratroopers were carried from rescue plane at Leopoldville after it arrived from Stanleyville November 24. The paratroopers descended on the rebel-held Congo city just as a massacre of hostages began, and their quick work saved the lives of hundreds.

*New President*—Foreign Minister Giuseppe Saragat (right) was formally notified in Rome on the night of December 28 that he had been elected president of Italy.



## *World Events in Review—1964*

*Pope Visits India*—The 38th International Eucharistic Congress opened in Bombay, India, on November 28. In December, Pope Paul VI made the longest papal journey in history to attend sessions of the congress.



*Alliance Talks*—British Foreign Secretary Patrick Gordon Walker, left, talked with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard in Bonn on November 15 during efforts to find a compromise on a new nuclear force for the troubled Atlantic Alliance.



nie at 90—Winston Churchill acknowledged rs of well-wishers who gathered outside the low of his Hyde Park home in London on ember 30. The occasion was his 90th birthday.



Tokyo, Japan—William H. Mills (left) of the U. S. A., led Mohamed Gam-moudi of Tunisia across the finish line to win the Olympic 10,000 meter event on October 14.



Swampy Victory—A group of Viet Cong prisoners sat quietly in Camau last Oc-tober while guarded by armed South Vietnamese troops. The prisoners were among those captured during a major battle on the Camau peninsula.

Reunions at the Wall—An East German mother embraced her West German chil-dren last November at the Helmstedt railway station after the border dividing East and West Germany was opened for the first time since 1961 for East Germans.



Change of Power—Alexei Kosygin, 60, left, and Leonid Brezhnev, 57, respectively, were named to be premier of the Soviet Union and secretary of the Communist party on October 15. They took over the posts vacated by the resig-nation of Nikita Khrushchev.

Space Team Welcomed—Cosmonauts Konstantin Feoktistov, Col. Vladimir Komarov and Dr. Boris Yegorov, left to right, waved to the crowd from an auto during their greeting in Moscow on October 19. The trio had just returned from a 16-orbit flight in space in the "Vokshod."



